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Large parcel of land on South Pond offered to G'wood for \$200 an acre

Long-time resident hopes to keep land, and its views, available to all

By MICHAEL DANIELS
The town of Greenwood is being offered 84 acres of potential parkland at the "bargain sale" price of \$200 an acre.

The offer has been prompted in part by the proliferation of McMansions popping up on ridgeline "view lots."

"I shudder every time I see another one of them go up," said "Grammy" Maggie Ring, who has lived among the hills of Greenwood since she was a small child.

The parcel she is offering to the town lies across the Greenwood Road from South Pond.

The land begins 1.4 miles south of the Howe Hill Road and its road/pond frontage extends for approximately 1,500 feet. (The frontage is broken by three small house lots that are not part of the parcel.)

From the lake the land, covered with a mixed hardwood and softwood forest, rises steeply to an altitude of approximately 1,100 feet,

on the north slope of Peaked Mountain.

Nearby, at 1,095 feet, a distinct knoll affords panoramic views over South, North and Round ponds, as well as up the Alder River watershed into Bethel. (The knoll is clearly visible from Route 26. Looking across Round Pond from just west of the Gore Road, it appears between the slope of Peaked Mountain on the left and Mt. Abram on the right.)

The parcel is not far from Ring's own home, a mile to the north, across from Round Pond.

Grammy Maggie said she has had numerous offers for the land, including some from people eager to build on its heights.

But that's not how she wants the future to be.

"I've seen what they do," she said. "They clear cut themselves a view and ruin the beauty of the mountain."

Instead she wants to ensure that the land remains intact,

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Town Meeting season kicks off:

Ladder truck and revaluation are the hot items in Newry

By ALISON ALOISIO

Voters at Newry's annual Town Meeting Monday will be asked to approve a budget that includes requests to borrow \$550,000 for a new fire truck and raise \$55,000 for a town revaluation.

The proposed municipal budget of \$653,130 is \$56,868 higher than last year's.

If voters approve the purchase of a new ladder truck for the Fire Department, the total cost of the bond would be \$679,451, based on an estimated maximum interest rate of 4 percent.

Payments, however, would not begin until next year. Voters will also be asked to authorize taking \$120,000 from the department's Capital Reserve Account to go toward the truck purchase. The total cost of the truck is \$670,000.

The proposed revaluation comes sooner than would normally be expected after the

last one, in 1997.

But like other towns, Newry has recently been experiencing a rapid increase in valuation, particularly for vacation homes.

Other budget requests include the first of five annual payments of \$15,257 for capital improvements at the Tri-town Transfer Station; \$10,000 for a watershed study for the Bear River; and up to \$30,000 for the town to participate in the MDOT Transit Bonus Payment Program.

The transit money would be transferred from Unappropriated Surplus, to support the Mountain Explorer bus service. But any funds expended would be refundable to the town under the program, selectmen said.

Large-figure accounts up for regular approval include \$130,000 for transfer station

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Local Town Meeting times and places

Newry — March 1, 7 p.m., Grange Hall.
Upton — March 4, 7 p.m., Town Hall.
West Paris — March 6, 10 a.m., Agnes Gray gym.
Andover — March 20, 9 a.m., Town Hall.
Gilead — March 27, 7 p.m., Town Hall.
Greenwood — March 27, 10 a.m., Town Hall.
Woodstock — March 29, 7 p.m., WES.

Bethel Water District Customers

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION TEMPORARY FLUORIDATION SUSPENSION

The fluoridation adjustment in your community drinking water will be temporarily suspended due to flooding of the treatment building caused by heavy rains on December 17 & 18, 2003.

Regulations require fluoride notification if fluoridation is below optimum range for a period of time greater than fourteen (14) days. The reason for the interruption of fluoridation is due to the fluoridation equipment being lost in the flood. Bethel Water District will notify the public by placing a similar ad in the Bethel Citizen when fluoridation is restored.

Those who wish to continue receiving the benefits of fluoride, without interruption, should contact their dentist or healthcare provider. Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: Bethel Water District at (207) 824-2342 or to the State of Maine Drinking Water Program at (207) 287-2070 or TDD (207) 287-2070 during normal business hours.

Lucien G. Roberge, Superintendent

Volunteer bookends



Volunteers Lori Hoeh (left) and Pinky Reinbold were hard at work last week organizing books and other materials at the Bethel Library, following a two-week renovation project by contractor James Knights. The renovations included new lighting, paint-

ing, carpeting, and shelving. The \$22,000 project is financed by the "Improvement Fund," which received many Annual Fund gifts in recent years, according to library officers.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Cold weather, mutual aid calls have kept local firefighters busy this year

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's only two months into the year, and Greenwood Fire Chief Ray Seames has already spent half of his \$10,000 annual operating budget.

That's because the Fire Department has had 19 calls since last year's payroll closed in mid-December. Fourteen of them have come since Jan. 1.

"Eight of the calls have been for structure fires, and include responses to the towns of Bethel, Newry, West Paris and Woodstock," said Seames. "Typically, we respond to 10 to 12 structure fires in the area for an entire year."

Many of the recent calls have also been labor intensive, he said, requiring

Woodstoves with inadequate clearances, run hot and long, are igniting nearby materials

firefighters to remain on the scene for many hours.

"Our budget, which has yet to go to Town Meeting, is already being stretched," said Seames. "If it continues at this rate, it won't stand the strain."

He attributed some of the fires to factors connected to cold weather.

"Heating tapes and other types of heaters used to keep pipes from freezing often cause problems," he said. "A common problem we see is a woodburning appliance installed with inadequate clearances. The appliance often operates for years without problems until a stretch of exceptionally cold weather occurs. Then it is operated at higher than normal temperatures over an extended period of time, causing nearby combustibles to ignite."

"In addition, some chimneys this year appear to be accumulating an abnormal amount of creosote, perhaps due to the wide fluctuations

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BAA ponders if plan for large hangar fits into airport's big picture

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A group of local aircraft owners has proposed building a large hangar at the Bethel Regional Airport, but before recommending the plan to the selectmen, the Bethel Airport Authority wants more information about the town's other options at the field.

The plan, from the Bethel Hangar Owners Association, calls for building a 295-by-33-foot hangar, large enough to house seven aircraft.

The BHOA proposes to locate the building between the former ASC hangar (now

owned by Brian Cleary) and Davis Road, which serves as the airport access road.

To make room for the new building, the BHOA has requested the town remove the existing Quonset hangar and relocate now the present terminal building (which is already slated to be moved at some point).

The owners group is also asking that the town move ahead on obtaining funding for the expansion of the existing paved apron.

That expansion is called for in the current Airport Master

Plan Update, and \$450,000 to pay for the design (fiscal year 2004) and construction (FY 2005) is already in the pipeline from the Maine Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The BHOA initially presented its proposal in January, and the BAA referred it to the town's airport engineering firm, Dufresne-Henry, for comment.

The owners group hoped last week to have the BAA recommend the proposal to

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Falmouth teacher killed in Sunday River crash

By ALISON ALOISIO

A 38-year-old second-grade teacher from Falmouth died following a skiing collision last Thursday at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Jane McCormack was standing on the Tempest Trail when a 14-year-old boy on skis ran into her, according to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

She died of head injuries at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston after being LifeFlighted to that hospital. Neither skier was wearing a helmet. The boy, from Dover, Mass., received minor injuries.

McCormack was with a male friend when the accident happened, at about 12:30 p.m. In a television interview Saturday, he said two teenage skiers were

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at the Woodstock Recreation Center, located on Railroad Street.

Letters

TO THE COMMUNITY OF NEWRY

To the Editor:

With Town Meeting only a few days away, we, the Newry Fire Department will be asking Newry residents once again to support our proposal for a new ladder truck. The time has come to focus on Newry's long-term fire protection needs and realize that current development is placing a strain on town services. It is not a matter of whether we need a ladder truck, because that day has passed; it's about how to obtain the needed equipment to do our job safely and efficiently.

We face many new challenges with the increasing development in our community. The majority of the new homes being built today average between 3,000 to 6,500 square feet and contain multiple stories. Within our community there are many areas that have a high density of large buildings closely together. To say that this ladder truck's only purpose is to protect Sunday River is incorrect. Currently, residential homes drive the need for a ladder truck more than Sunday River at this time. Newry needs a ladder truck, to effectively save lives, protect adjacent structures, increase firefighter safety and improve job performance.

Insurance Service Office, or ISO, plays a large role in determining insurance costs on a home or business. To reduce our current ISO rating from 9/10, with 10 being the highest rating, we will need to improve our fire apparatus, equipment and continue training to become more efficient. Newry is taking steps to lower the ISO rating by improving our fire apparatus, water source availability, fire equipment and creating stronger fire ordinances to provide a noticeable return in the form of lower insurance premiums. It may be time for Newry to consider imposing impact fees or growth restrictions on new development to better support town services.

In closing, our proposal will provide the community with a long-term solution that will increase personal safety in an affordable financial package. Our proposal should not be solely judged on one or two factors like the number of emergency calls we receive per year. Our proposal should be judged on the past and present growth trends, condition of our current apparatus, the size of our membership and number of people we protect. I write this on behalf of the Newry Fire Department membership.

Randy Harrington
Assistant Fire Chief

'NO' MEANS 'NO'

To the Editor:

Evidently the Town Manager of Bethel does not understand what the word "no" means.

The people of Bethel voted "no" to abolish the Bethel Police Department, but Scott Cole did not hear; he continued on with his own agenda. Trying to use Chief Tripp as a scapegoat to continue to try to bring in the Sheriff's Department at any cost. This is out of control, bordering on absurd.

It is causing all sorts of problems for the town employees. I am glad I do not work in this town right now. It must be hard to go to work and try to do a job with all of this going on around you.

I thought this situation was resolved and here we go again; it is time to resolve this issue once and for all so we all can get back to business and let Chief Tripp and our Police Department do the job they have been doing without any problems for years. Long before Mr. Cole was here and hopefully long after he is gone.

No matter how this all turns out there is a moral to all this mess. "No means No."

Jay Driscoll
Bethel

SUPPORTS THE BPD, BUT ...

To the Editor:

It seems the popular belief is that Chief Tripp is a competent and respected police officer. Based upon what I've read, however, it seems that Chief Tripp may not be totally professional and may even be a bit complacent while on duty.

I can't think of a good reason for a police officer to forget to turn on his cell phone and/or pager after leaving court. At the very least it seems he would remember to turn them on when he turns his radio off.

Chief Tripp's subordinates and some others wrote letters on his behalf, and it certainly seems that he is qualified for his position. But I wonder why he gives up vacation time and takes calls at home. Most people enjoy being accepted by co-workers, friends, family and neighbors, but making himself available to them 24 hours a day could be why Chief Tripp perhaps became inattentive during his eight-hour shift. I'm also concerned that the department now has a "morale problem" (per said letter). Perhaps the chief has set the tone for this?

As a Bethel taxpayer I support a local police department, but I expect it to be headed by an individual who is above reproach. One can never be too diligent in a service position and, while anyone can become complacent over time, the reasons given for Chief Tripp's suspension and subsequent dismissal have given me cause for worry.

Deena Bennett
Bethel

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FAIR CHASE ACT REALITY CHECK

To the Editor:

This fall we will vote on the Fair Chase Act to prohibit the hunting of bear over bait, with dogs and trapping.

My husband is a registered Maine Guide. Harvesting bear two months out of the year, harvesting logs 10 months out of the year.

It amazes me the amount of people who will sit down to a nice steak, chicken, fish meat meal and don't give it a second thought. Surprise! It's dead. How easy do you think it is to feed animals every day for the purpose of providing you with the meat you put on your plate every day?

Have you ever visited a slaughterhouse? Day in and day out animals baited, then on one certain day they are off to the slaughterhouse — not a pleasant thought, right? But in order for an animal to be eaten it has to be killed. We are at the top of the food chain, remember?

Baiting a bear does not guarantee you will get one, a bear in its natural environment with excellent senses isn't as easy as it sounds. (Out of all the permits issued only 30 percent fill all their tags — a far cry from the 100 percent at the slaughterhouse.)

As far as hunting bear with dogs goes, far from easy. Until you have gone hunting using this manner don't assume it is as easy as some people would like you to believe. The tracking collars on the dogs don't help the dogs locate a bear. The collars are on the dogs for the dogs' protection. A lot of miles are put on trying to track the dogs down. There have been many times the dogs have been outrun. A bear is a very smart animal, but if we do not manage the numbers we will be overrun. No, we are not overrun now, but that's because they are well managed. The thought of these forms of hunting may not sit well with people — but it has to be done. No one is asking you to hunt this way yourself.

We are a hunting family; we eat what we harvest.

The hunters joining forces with the anti-hunting groups also amaze me. They've divided us right under your nose. Strength in numbers! What's that? That oak ridge you love to hunt will be considered a bait sight before you know it. Don't think so? Think again. If this gets passed, remember what side you are on. I thought "the Devil went down to Georgia," but I guess he swung through Maine first. Think about it. You don't have to hunt this way. But, don't prevent us.

This fall when it's time to vote, don't think about what it's like here now, think about the problems it will cause later when it's not managed. No, it's not scare tactics, it's the reality.

Lori McPherson
Rumford Point

THEIR AIM IS TO STOP ALL HUNTING

To the Editor:

I am getting very alarmed by the clamor arising over bear hunting. This seems to be a very emotional issue for some people, especially those who view hunting in general as a cruel and inhumane sport. I think that for those who have grown up with Walt Disney it is very common to become quite anthropomorphic. It is almost as if they picture these animals reaching their eventual natural demise in a wooded meadow, birds chirping, surrounded by loved ones. The truth is actually quite different, as Mother Nature is an extremely cruel mistress. In the woods, natural causes mean something quite different than they do with people. Starvation is a leading killer of large animals here in Maine, with predation and road kills also playing large roles. Anyone who has spent a few minutes watching the Discovery Channel knows what death by coyotes or other predators is like for an animal. The truth of the matter is that these animals are for the most part going to die very unpleasant deaths, and in this context a clean kill with a gun or bow is certainly far more humane than what nature has in store for them.

I am also amused by those who cry foul over this situation because they claim it is unfair to the bears. It is these same people who will eat their cheeseburgers without giving a thought as to whether or not the cow had a fair chance of evading the slaughter. Meat does not come from behind the glass case of the butcher shop. Many animals had to be killed and butchered for them to have all of those nice antiseptic packages to choose from. This is a fact of life, and it is more than a little disingenuous for them to criticize hunting and then happily consume their steak dinners and Big Macs.

The truth be told, I hunt, although I do not personally hunt bear. My personal opinion is that this is just a first salvo in the war to ban hunting in toto. The stated goals of the anti-hunting groups are to take the hunters out of the woods, period. Those who think that these groups will stop at bear hunting are very misguided.

Fred Nolte
Bethel

WOODSTOCK/MILTON G.O.P. CAUCUS

To the Editor:

Republican Caucus — Republicans from Milton Township and the Town of Woodstock are asked to attend the local caucus on Feb. 29 at 2 p.m. It will be held at the conference room in the Woodstock town office complex.

The purpose of the caucus is to elect officers of the local caucus, to elect a delegate to the Oxford County Committee, and to select three delegates and alternates and a chairman of the delegates from each municipality to attend the state convention to be held in Augusta on May 14 and 15.

All Republicans are urged to attend and exercise their rights and duties.

Olive Risko
Woodstock

PICKING UP FIREWORKS COMMITTEE TORCH

To the Editor:

The Bethel Fireworks Committee was created by a group of citizens in the Bethel area, including Greenwood and Woodstock.

With only one or two exceptions, each business and/or individual that has been approached has enthusiastically supported, both in spirit and financially, an annual celebration of our independence, a celebration that cannot occur in many parts of the world.

The original concept was to continue the Fourth of July celebrations of premier New England towns in the past and in the present. In many small towns, the event is an all-day family affair, including luncheons, fun sports such as sack races and three-legged races, other games for children and families to celebrate together, a picnic on the common, and in many cases a visit by one or two sports celebrities. (One year we had a leading player from the pennant-winning Boston Braves to appear for the kids and sign autographs and auction off autographed baseballs. I still have mine, and it rests proudly on my desk.) With our proximity to the World Champion Patriots, and our local connection to the Boston Red Sox, this might be possible in our area in the future, also.

The Bethel Fireworks Committee was intended to be an interim mechanism to ensure continuity of the event until such time as either a permanent committee could be established, or the towns in the area could get together and cooperate to maintain and continue this recognition of the founding of our great country. It was never designed with the idea that one or two people should "carry the torch" forever.

If the people of our area wish this to take place, they should be willing to support it, either with some volunteer time (which would be minimal), or the funding.

Whether the area towns actively attempt to perpetuate this, or one or more groups, or new volunteers for the committee, it is my belief that if the people of the area feel that the independence of our great country warrants a special celebration of a special day, they should unite as our forefathers did and make it happen.

Please, make your wishes known.

David A. Conary
Past Chairman

Newry

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operation; \$80,500 for Highways and Bridges; \$39,000 for Highway Capital Improvements and \$65,000 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Account.

The municipal budget does not include the town's share

of the SAD44 and county budgets.

First Selectman Steve Wight and SAD44 School Board member Bill Brown are up for re-election.

The meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. at the Bear River

Grange Hall, will be moderated by Les Otten. A 6 p.m. potluck supper will precede the meeting.

This year's annual town report is dedicated to long-time selectman Bill Wight, who retired in 2003.

Skier

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coming down the slope in a "tuck" (racing) stance when one of them struck her.

The man said he hoped other skiers would learn from the tragedy and ski more carefully.

The accident is still under investigation and it is not

known whether there will be any criminal conduct charges.

McCormack was a second-grade teacher at the Reiche School in Portland. Students and staff there mourned her death and remembered her on Monday.

The fatal accident was the first skiing death at Sunday River in more than three years, according to spokesman Jim Costello.

He described trail conditions at the time of the crash as good, with packed powder.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Carolyn Brooks and Jeri Greenwell attended the 13th annual American Legion Auxiliary Awareness Assembly in Washington, D.C.

The Crescent Park School awarded \$37,000 in commissions to five Maine artists. Successful among 75 submissions for commissions were Arla Patch of Bryant Pond; Dylan Ipcar, Bath; George Mason, Newcastle; Gayle Fraas and Duncan Slade, Old Orchard.

Tri-Town Ambulance voted to purchase a new Med-Tech mini-med ambulance.

Deaths: Velma M. Keene, Ferroll P. Witter, Daniel C. Hinkley, Philip G. Lewis, Ruby May Mott, Elizabeth C. Ross.

20 years ago: Dr. Dan Mingle of South Paris was welcomed as a full-time temporary physician by the board of trustees and staff of the Bethel Area Health Center.

After several days of near spring-like temperatures, cooler weather returned and the Bethel area was visited by about eight inches of snow.

Telstar senior Christine Davis was the recipient of a \$250 "most valuable student" scholarship in an Elks Scholarship Competition.

Deaths: W. Scott Emmons, Carl Richardson.

30 years ago: Philip C. Jackson of Harrison had announced his candidacy for the District 5 State Senate seat.

First class postal rates were increasing to 10 cents an ounce or any fraction thereof.

Telstar students Debbie Buck, Elizabeth Davis, Kim Klardie, Leilani Poland and Penny Savage were selected to attend the Maine All-State Music Festival as members of the chorus.

Telstar successfully defended its Mountain Valley Ski Championship.

Birth: Jody Brooks.

Death: Elmer Wesley Whitman.

40 years ago: Mrs. Emma C. Foster of South Paris celebrated her 104th birthday.

Many temperature readings of 10 to 20 degrees below zero were reported from Magalloway.

Several cases of mumps were reported in Bryant Pond.

Births: Peter Todd Michaud, Daniel Joseph Richard, Allen Thomas Korhonen, J. Scott Saunders.

Deaths: Euberto P. Brown, Herbert H. Morton Jr., Florus H. Poland, Mrs. Marie Littlehale.

50 years ago: Edward Burnham of Gould was fourth among four event finishers at the Eastern Interscholastic Ski Championships held in Bethel. Gould finished second in the meet won by Lebanon, N.H., high school.

Woodstock voters favored an industrial arts course at the high school.

Fryeburg voters vetoed a warrant article that would have done away with one of the last existing covered bridges in New England.

Marriages: Erlon S. Bean and Miss Mary Louise Coolidge (2/27/54); Donald Smith Etherington and Miss Marlene Anderson (2/27/54).

Birth: Danny Charles Wheeler.

Death: Arthur Clayton B. Gibbs.

60 years ago: Bethel voted to discontinue the Northwest Bethel school.

70 years ago: In what was believed to be the largest attendance in history, 75 attended the Newry Town Meeting.

80 years ago: Canton High School was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$25,000.

Arthur Herrick attended the auto show in Portland, going in his snow boat.

90 years ago: Newry's Town Meeting was postponed a week due to two days of rain which prevented any travel on the roads.

100 years ago: One person who had been kept in the pest house was sent home.

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Briefly

Chief's hearing set for March 9

BETHEL — The Bethel Board of Selectmen has scheduled a hearing for former Police Chief Darren Tripp's at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9. Tripp is appealing his Feb. 12 firing by Town Manager Scott Cole.

Auditions set for "12 Dogs" movie

BETHEL — Local casting for the movie, "The 12 Dogs of Christmas" will begin next week in Bethel. The independent family film, directed by Academy Award winner Kieth Merrill and produced by Sundance Film Festival winners Sean Covey and Daenen Merrill, will be filming in and around Bethel for 32 days beginning in late March. The movie is set in the 1930's, and requires cars, locations and people to create a 1930's New England town. The local casting will include 12 speaking roles: the butcher, the shopkeeper, school bullies, villain's henchman, Life Magazine reporter, and Salvation Army carolers. Additionally, the movie requires featured extras including: 100 townspeople and Town Council (ages 35-85); 30 school children (ages 10-15); 15 school teachers (ages 18-60+); 20 additional featured extras (ages 10-100). Casting will take place at the Spring Street Dance Studio at the top of Main Street. Times are: Tuesday, March 2; 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Friday, March 5; 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 6; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday, March 9; 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Friday, March 12; 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 13; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. People interested should contact Bonnie Marshall at 824-2485 and consider themselves confirmed for an audition. Costumes are requested, but not mandatory to be cast. And because there will be 85 dogs in the picture, auditioners are asked to bring a picture of their dogs. As this is a low-budget independent film, there will be no pay, but meals will be provided.

Route 26 parking ban advised

WOODSTOCK — Town officials last week received a letter from the Maine Department of Transportation advising them to ban parking on Route 26 across from the town's baseball fields. MDOT engineer Brian Keezer wrote, "The parking situation along the shoulder of Route 26 was never intended to serve as a parking area, and should not be occurring due to safety concerns. This area should actually be designated by the Board of Selectmen through an ordinance as "No Parking Anytime." If this occurs, DOT can then install the appropriate signs. In the short term, all parking should be taking place along Lakeside Drive. For the long term, every effort should be made to construct a parking lot on the ballfield side of Route 26, with access to the parking area off Lakeside Drive. This would also alleviate the concerns with pedestrians crossing Route 26." Keezer's letter was in response to a request by the Woodstock Recreation Committee to reduce the speed limit by the ballfields. Said Keezer, "The speed limit is in effect 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, whereas events at the ballfield occur just a few months of the year for a few hours a day. Reducing the speed limit could adversely impact the flow of traffic through this section of road." He also declined to remove the passing lane there, another request by the committee. Vern Maxfield, Woodstock town manager, said selectmen would discuss Keezer's recommendation at their next regular meeting in March.

Town asks for MDOT roadwork

WOODSTOCK — Selectmen last week approved the submittal to MDOT of three requests for highway improvement projects in the town. In order of priority, they are: 1) reclaiming, ditching, resurfacing and straightening work on Route 232, from the intersection of a Route 26 bypass of Bryant Pond Village, or, as an alternative: 3) installation of a traffic signal or stop signs at the intersection of Railroad Street and Route 26 in Bryant Pond, and removal of buildings on the inside of the sharp curve in that location to improve the turning radius. The project proposals were submitted at the request of MDOT for consideration for inclusion in the FY 2006-2007 budget. Such proposals require a local funding match.

Faulkner looks at Trap Corner

WEST PARIS — Harry Faulkner, owner of the Backstage restaurant in Bethel, met with West Paris selectmen last week to tell them he was considering purchasing the building that formerly housed the Trap Corner Restaurant. Faulkner said if he did acquire the property, it would be divided into three areas: a woodworking shop, a gift shop and an apartment.

Voters to consider plow truck

WOODSTOCK — Voters at the annual Town Meeting will be asked to approve the purchase of a new Sterling plow truck for \$93,000. Selectmen last week considered three bids submitted for the cab and chassis only: \$52,278 for the Sterling from Whited Ford of Auburn; \$61,700 for an International from Morrison-Sylvester of Auburn; and \$63,000 for a Mack from O'Connor of Augusta. An additional \$40,000 would be needed for the body and plow equipment.

Preliminary Route 2 work started

BETHEL/GILEAD — Work on highway construction projects to improve two sections of Route 2 in Bethel and Gilead has begun, according to the Maine Department of Transportation. "The utilities along the project have begun the work they need to do before the heavy construction can begin," said Emmie Merrill, MDOT construction manager for both projects. Project work will include grading and drainage improvements, recycling of existing pavement, new concrete culvers, guard rail and curbing improvements, retaining walls where necessary and new trees and shrubs. The project was awarded to H.E. Sargent Inc. of Stillwater, on a bid of just under \$7.5 million. The anticipated completion date for all work on both projects is Oct. 1, 2005.

Family-to-Family course returns

RUMFORD — After a four-year hiatus, Diane Farnum, a local mental health advocate and nationally-certified family educator, will again present the NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program. The 12-week course will be co-taught by Rhonda Buker of Newry. It will begin Tuesday, March 9. The course is designed for parents, spouses, siblings, teen/adult children, partners and other loved ones of persons with serious mental illness. Sessions will cover the latest information on major mental illnesses, coping skills, basic medication, brain function, listening and communication skills, recover and self-care. There is no cost, but space and class size are limited. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 824-3076 or 369-0542.

Auction to benefit eighth-graders

BETHEL — An auction to benefit five Telstar Middle School eighth-grade students who wish to attend the People to People World Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. will take place Saturday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Auditorium. The preview will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dr. David Murphy will be the auctioneer.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Feb. 17

At 4 p.m. police received a report that children were sliding down the railing at a church and landing in the road.

Wednesday, Feb. 18

At 1:03 p.m. police responded to an accident at the intersection of the Parkway and Walker Mills Road. One vehicle was in the turning lane on Walker Mills Road, preparing to turn left. The second vehicle, at the stop sign, did not see the first vehicle, and struck it on the rear bumper.

Friday, Feb. 20

At 11:44 p.m. police noted roads in Bethel were becoming very slippery. The officer advised the Sheriff's Office to notify MDOT and the Bethel town crew.

Saturday, Feb. 21

At 12:10 p.m. police were called to a two-vehicle accident on Route 26. While enroute, the officer was advised that both vehicles had fled the scene, one heading north and the other south. The officer stopped an oncoming vehicle, but found no damage. At the accident site, there was no evidence of damaged vehicles or of significant damage to a telephone pole struck by one of them. Bethel Fire and Rescue had cleared the scene, and the officer did also.

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In fact, she hopes the town might make it even more convenient for people to access.

"Mrs. Ring's intent is that such land be dedicated to public use as a parkland for the benefit of Greenwood residents, guests and the general public," her attorney, Bruce Rood of Norway, wrote in a letter to the Greenwood Board of Selectmen.

"Mrs. Ring's vision is that

the town would purchase the premises at a reduced price, construct outhouse facilities, adequate parking, walking or hiking trails and perhaps a kiosk providing information pertaining to the location as a stage coach stop. Nevertheless, she remains open to suggestions by the town in that regard," Rood wrote.

The parcel would be off-limits to motorized vehicles, Rood said, except for fire suppression or in conjunction

with its traditional forestry activities, "supervised by a licensed professional forester, aimed at maintaining safety, deriving limited revenue and being guided by park aesthetics and forest management practices."

These stipulations would be embodied into a conservation easement on the property.

Greenwood Town Manager Carol Whitman said town selectmen are expected to discuss the proposal at their

regular meeting Tuesday, March 2.

Any questions they may have will be referred to Rood, she said, with the anticipation that if all goes well the matter could be put to voters at a special Town Meeting later this year. (The proposal comes too late to be put on the agenda for the annual Town Meeting on March 27, Whitman said.)

The purchase price Grammy Maggie is asking for the 84-acre parcel is \$16,800.

Fires

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in temperature we've experienced."

Other departments busy

And as Greenwood goes, so often goes the Woodstock Fire Department, thanks to mutual aid agreements. The two departments often respond together to calls in their towns.

"We've had 15 calls since Jan. 1," said Woodstock chief Bill Seames. "We average 45 a year."

He said he thinks more people than usual are burning wood this year, because of the higher price of oil.

But besides the weather-related factors, Seames also looks at the big picture when it comes to the frequency of calls. "We tend to go in streaks," he said.

Ray Seames acknowledged that a streak of fire-less weeks could turn things around and save his budget. "We might not have another call for two or three months. The bottom line is that we won't know until later in the year."

Fire chiefs Jim Young and Gary Wight of Bethel and Newry, respectively, also said their call rate is higher than usual this year.

But, said Young, his calls have not been terribly time-consuming, and therefore have not significantly impacted his budget so far.

Mutual aid a necessity

Ray Seames said that the general decline in numbers of volunteer firefighters in recent years and the increasing requirements for their training continues to force

fire chiefs to regularly call on mutual aid to turn out enough manpower.

We go out on mutual aid calls more often than in the past and we also receive mutual aid more often, he said. Part of the reason is budget. Fire departments in this area have specialized in equipment rather than duplicating the equipment in the town next door. That saves taxpayers money.

The flip side of the coin is that neighbors are more likely to call neighbors to access that special equipment. Part of the reason is personnel. In the 1970s, Greenwood had 27 firefighters including a dozen qualified interior attack personnel. Today we have 13 on our roster and only four of those are qualified for interior attack.

Daytime response is especially difficult and it may take four or five towns to get enough interior attack personnel. Some employers are reluctant to let employees go but more often the firefighter is simply working in another town and is not available.

Seames also said that structural fires today require more manpower and more training because firefighters face more heat, more toxic vapors, and more hidden dangers than at any time in the past.

And, he said, every patient extrication at a vehicle accident presents numerous hazards to the rescuer as well as the victim. It simply takes more people to get the job done.

Hangar

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the town selectmen, who will make the final decision on whether to accept it.

The BAA members, however, opted to ask Dufresne-Henry to look further into a variety of variables regarding the proposal, and on the impact of those variables on the future build-out of the airport.

Space utilization was at the top of the list of considerations.

"We're going to be out of space there before we know it," said BAA member Arlan Jodrey. "I think we really have to do a lot of thinking so we can maximize the space we have. I see us in 15 to 20 years being all built out with nowhere to go."

"We need to explore all alternatives," Jodrey said. "This deserves some serious consideration."

Other factors

There are also other questions — for example, regarding the impact of the new building and associated paved areas on existing DEP permits; and on the extent to which the MDOT/FAA apron funding could be used to accommodate the hangar.

And money could be an issue.

BAA member John Head pointed out that the town currently receives \$2,400 a year in rental fees from the Quonset, but at 20 cents annually per square foot, the BHOA's hangar would generate only

\$2,141.70.

BHOA members, however, argued that the shortfall would be more than made up by other additional revenues to the town, especially fuel sales.

(The 20-cent-per-foot figure is what the town is charging for two other private hangars currently under construction. The rate was set by the selectmen after considerable debate.)

Another meeting planned

At the conclusion of last week's discussion, the BAA agreed to schedule a special meeting as soon as Dufresne-Henry has had time to look further into such factors.

If the Airport Authority ultimately recommends the

proposal, and the selectmen approve it, the hangar plan must still be approved by the town Planning Board.

That possibly drawn out timetable worried BHOA member Peter Nesbada.

"Quite honestly, if you get three or four months down the road this is not a viable project for this year," he said. "What I'm concerned about is seeing study and restudy go on, only to come to the point where we still don't have enough information."

(Note: two BAA members, Randy Autrey and Dr. John Mason also belong to the BHOA. Both stepped down from the board for last week's discussion.)

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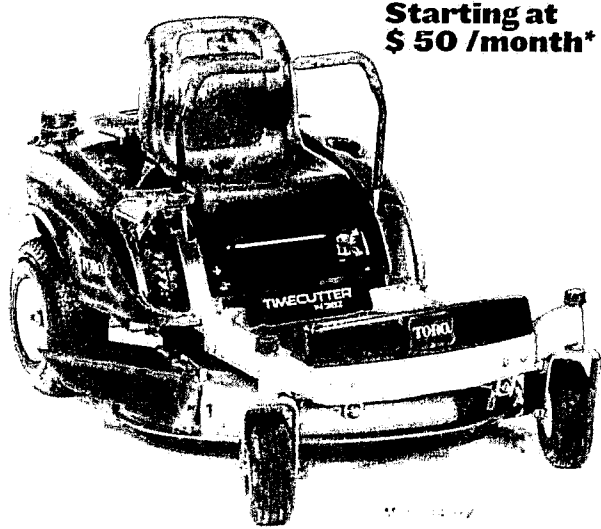
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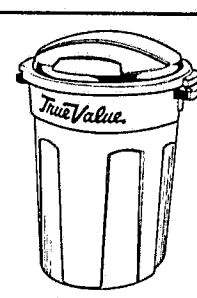
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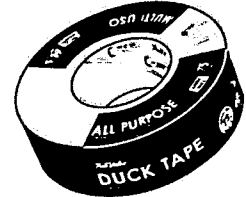
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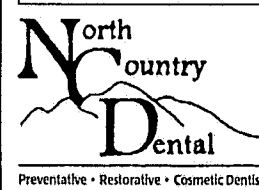
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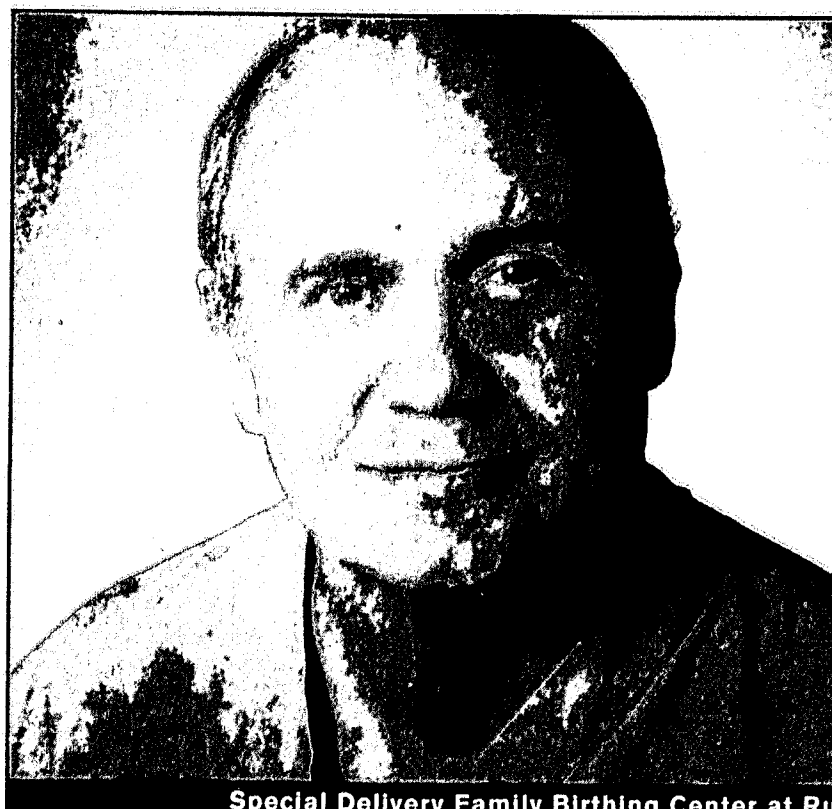
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Don and Ruth Feeney had grandchildren, Hannah and Danna, from Wellesley, Mass., visiting them this past week.

Larry Smith underwent surgery on the 10th at the Veterans' Center in Togus and is now at home on Vernon Street and doing well.

Marlene and Larry Engdahl spent the past week visiting family in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New York City.

The Red Hat Ladies will meet on Friday, the 27th, at Mt. Abram.

Dot Bean is in Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Ash Wednesday service was held at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met last Friday at the Fare Share Food Coop. Former players welcomed back were: Bill Bowman, Pam and Errol Libby, and Paul Barber. Winners were: first, Pam and Errol Libby; second, David Lock and Martine Begert; third, Pete Cummings and Paul Barber; fourth, Bill Bowman and Nancy Farmer.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday

morning is Ladies Bible time at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, is Pinhook Hymn Sing at 7 p.m. On Sunday, March 28, Sunday School will start at 9 a.m. Edie Cunningham and Karen Weitzel will be there for a special Sunday School program for everyone. All are welcome to attend.

Franklin Grange 124 met with 14 members on Saturday morning with a regular meeting, valentines and potluck dinner. Business was conducted and the program was as follows: opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; opening song by all, "For the Beauty of the Earth"; Sterling Mills received his 55-year certificate; poem, "Forever Love" by Bertha DeHaas; song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"; judging of homemade valentines — prettiest, Helvi Cary; most romantic, Laura Hutchins; funniest, Russell Yates; most original, Olive Risko; most traditional, Jackie Stevens; piano solo by Althea Fish; Russell read his valentine; Althea played another song and Laura Hutchins read her valentine; Lucy Robbins read a poem written by Bertha; closing song, "Happy Trails to You," and Bertha had the closing thought. Next meeting will have the muffin contest.

Robert Hoyt called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, and grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, on Monday. Robert, Ken, Marybeth Hoover and Shawn Crockett enjoyed skiing at Mt. Abram.

Marybeth Hoover visited her friend, Elizabeth, at Hartford Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 4, at Ledgewood Living Center, West Paris with dinner by the auxiliary and program by Tri Town Rescue.

The Historical Society Museum has a large bust of

Abraham Lincoln on exhibit this year. It will be near the door to greet visitors. You are sure to enjoy this fine sculpted piece. Society members are really dedicated and work hard to serve the public. They want you to benefit from the society's offerings. At the February meeting a video on lighthouses called "Light Spirits" was supplied by Paul Billings and Vicki May. They also gave all the members valentine mugs. Curator Larry Billing gave a report on love and understanding. Olive Risko presented a research report on the four chaplains who gave their lives for others in a sea disaster as an example of love. Vicki May was elected clerk of the corporation. Ruth Cox will present the next program. Mary Billings and Elena Noyes provided refreshments. More members were at the February meeting and the members were delighted. Attendance is often an issue for small societies. With the fine museum they have, they need more people to help sustain it. President Olive Risko talked about a calendar for fundraiser. The museum needs a new chemical toilet and they cost close to \$1,000. There is always something more to do. You are welcome to come and help. They need everyone. The society has an opportunity at the beginning of the 21st Century to rejuvenate Western Maine's appreciation of its considerable heritage.

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one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together."

Earlier on Valentine's Day Kellie Record, Jessie Hart and I met Sarah and Zack Lynch in Lewiston for lunch at Zack's favorite place, McDonald's.

Congratulations to those making the honor roll at THS this term. They are — high honors: Alexis Grover, Chea Davis; honors: Krystal Hadley, Heather Demarest, Kara Thurlow. TMS honors: Bailey Davis, Partick Gallagher, Desirée Cox. Good work.

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Last week, I escaped the clamor and din of Upton

to the peaceful quietude of New York City. Boy, was I wrong. It was an escape but definitely not quiet. As the guest of Barbara and Clyde Stratton, Carolyn and Carl Taylor and myself, spent a wonderful weekend in Eatontown, N.J. and at the Manhattan Club in New York City. We attended "Chicago" at the Ambassador Theater and the "cabin fever" just "razzle, dazzled" away. We dined at the "La Bon Soup" and sampled cheese cake at Lindys. I worked at the Mt. Sinai Hospital on Fifth Avenue many years ago, and I must say the city has changed tremendously. It's cleaner and the people were friendly and hospitable. Thank you, my friend, for a great time.

Again, we are proud of our Upton kids. Jennie Bernier is on the dean's list at U.M. Farmington. At Telstar, Jennifer Aldrich achieved high honors. Tyler Aldrich and Michelle Aron earned honors. "Atta Boy and Atta Girls" of the week go to them.

February is a month with birthdays of many notables. Included on the list with George Washington and Abe Lincoln are Evelyn, who is thirty nine again and Frank Clifford who is finally eligible for A.A.R.P. Remember wisdom comes with age. You are not getting older, you're getting smarter.

The State Line Snowmobile Club met at the Ladies Aid on

Feb. 21. Simone Lavallee, Sue Angevine and Debbie Judkins prepared the hall for a warm, comfortable meeting. Before they put their loving touch to it you could make ice cream or hang a deer in the building and both would be frozen solid.

Liz Stanczyk came out of retirement at the Balsam Hotel to relieve a friend who is ill.

The deer continue to parade up and down Mill Road. They appear good and healthy. Several does are showing signs of motherhood, or maybe they have been feeding themselves on Joy's arborvitae again.

The wind has subsided and snowmobiling, though bumpy, has improved on the lake. Cross-country skiing is pretty good, according to Paul and Jennifer Casey.

Rick Angevine and his dad, Dick, snowmobiled from opposite sites to meet at Silver Stream Road in Grafton. Dick met Gene Wixom. Larry Nelson and Jim Kenney on the trail.

There will be a political rally at Tyler Cove for Ralph Nader on Super Tuesday. Thousands are expected to attend. It will be postponed to April first if the weather reaches 20 below zero.

I haven't had time to "Bird Watch," so I will have to dig one up. How about "Tweety Bird," "Woody Woodpecker" or "Daffy Duck"? — it's your call.

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by Andrea Wing

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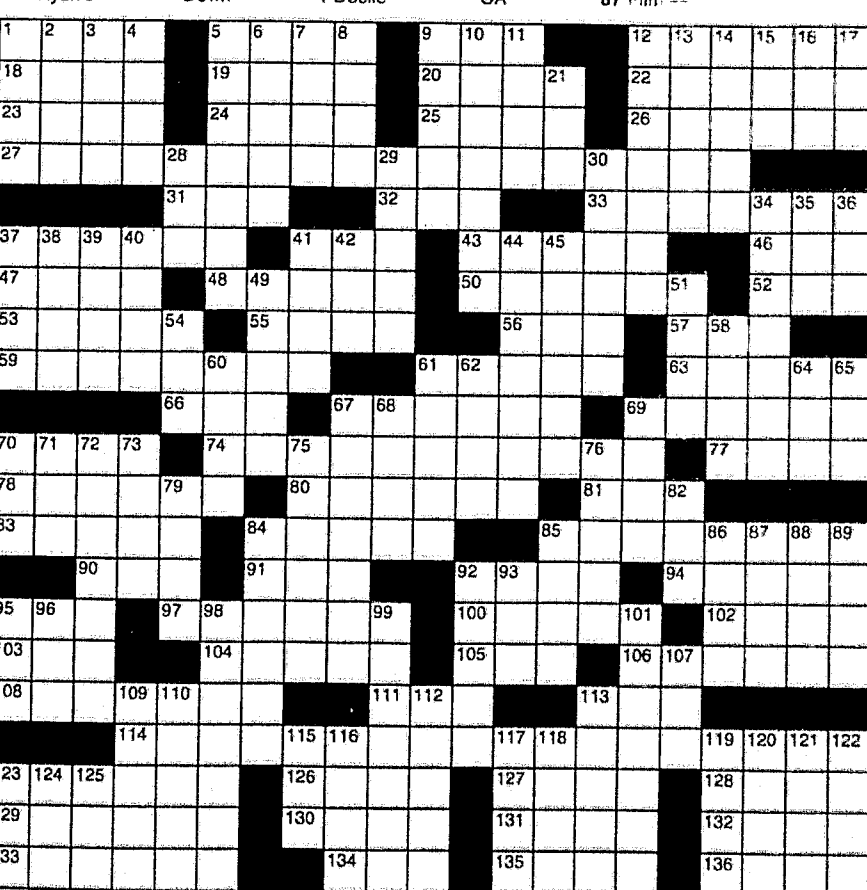
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- "Kon-Tiki," for one
 - Relay length
 - Lawyer's org.
 - Pontificate
 - Grasso or Rames
 - Prowmed
 - Daring
 - European peninsula
 - "Guselle" composer
 - Sour fruit
 - Cupid
 - Elect
 - Start of a remark by Evan Esar
 - "Nightmare" street
 - Party potable
 - Likely to last?
 - Chemical compound
 - Gangster's gun
 - Kafka character
 - Bother
 - Homer's field
 - Pen pals?
 - Govt. notes
 - Duty
 - Part 2 of remark
 - Steel support
 - Ryan's
 - "Love Story" co-star
 - Travel agency?
 - Salad veggie
 - Football's Herber
 - Christine of "House-keeping"
 - Actor
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 - Grass' "The Tin —"
 - Part 3 of remark
 - Phanthropist Cornell
 - Creche
 - Figure
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 - Tear
 - Brawl?
 - Made like Mata Hari
 - Chicken feed
 - Docinne
 - Cannine grip.
 - Gry of regret
 - Part 4 of remark
 - Rocky
 - Morrison
 - piece
 - Easily digested
 - See 75 Down
 - Skater
 - Midon
 - Carlo
 - been
 - had?
 - Like Mister Ed?
 - Neander-thals
 - Remind one's spouse?
 - Part of a crane
 - End of remark
 - Candles
 - Enrages
 - Monthly expense
 - Vegetate
 - Go to extremes
 - Wonka's creator
 - Inland sea
 - Tun throwaways
 - With
 - Down, TV chef
 - Comedian
 - Louis
 - Ruminate
 - New Mexico resort
 - DOWN
 - Paper quality
 - Film's Ray
 - Custard of Castle
 - Docie
 - Brawn
 - Caro creed
 - Uris or Trotsky
 - Churchill's successor
 - Diminish
 - Gasconade
 - Baseball family name
 - Important
 - Superior to
 - With
 - Down, "Spartacus" actor
 - Exist
 - 102, to
 - Tacitus
 - See
 - Across
 - Thirsty
 - Craving
 - Weasel relative
 - Ugams or Caron
 - Mississippi port
 - Nabokov novel
 - Delicacy
 - Newburgh of "Cheers"
 - Artistic output
 - Coll. cadets
 - Qatar's
 - continent
 - Sarcastic remark
 - Sanla —, CA
 - Docie
 - Desert
 - Sphere
 - Novelist
 - Cather
 - Rural
 - Attempt
 - Attention
 - "That hurts!"
 - Put on
 - Martha of "Jumbo"
 - Coal
 - By-product
 - Clare or Balm
 - Fuzzy fruit
 - Govern
 - Mend, as a bone
 - Record players?
 - Caviar
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 - 89 Add fringe
 - 92 Position correctly
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 - 99 Loman
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Answers on back page

the school on March 2. There is still time to buy tickets. All the stores have tickets to sell, and the students are selling them, too. The committee wants to thank Akers Ski and Chase Cyclery for their generous donations that made this raffle possible.

Our Bicentennial Carnival Ball is this weekend, Feb. 28 and 29. The committees have put a lot of time and effort into making this a really great occasion. Please plan to attend as many events as you can. I've heard that the judges for the Snowman Contest that is to be held on Sunday are going to be very difficult to please, but I think that maybe they can be bribed — hot chocolate and cookies might do the trick. Just kidding, the judges are very, very good and are kindly donating their time to judge for this event. They are fairly new arrivals to Andover, and we thank them for helping. We got some new snow last weekend so that ought to help make great snowmen.

The Poy family had a very nice visit from their friends, the Goode family, last week. They all tried cross-country skiing, and no one ended up in a snow bank. They had a baked bean supper to end their visit, with a really great chocolate cake for dessert.

Speaking of cake, how come when you mix water and flour together you get glue? And then you add eggs, milk and sugar and you get a cake. Question: Where did the glue go? Need an answer? You know darned well where it went. It is what makes the cake stick to your hips, thighs, and butt.

Town Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 20, this year. Starting time is 9 a.m. The Bicentennial Committee is putting on a lunch again this year. You should have your Town Reports soon. They are at the printer's now. Just think, February is almost over, even with an extra day this year. Spring is just around the corner and I can hardly wait. See ya.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis
Another week gone by, not too much going on around here.

Children were home from school last week. Carl and Betty Curtis had some of their grandchildren visiting them.

Marie and Albert Curtis Sr. visited some of her family and also some of their friends last weekend at Sumner and Hartford.

I had several phone calls from my great-nephew and some of my grandchildren, also my son, Kenneth, of Kentucky. It is good, as I can keep up on news of the families.

Seems good that the days are getting longer. We sure have a lot of birds around now; some real small birds — don't know what they are. They are pretty.

Just had a phone call from Colista Morgan. She said she was feeling good. Always glad to hear from her.

Brad Payne went up to Moosehead snowmobiling. David, Sally and Mary Holt of Norway, Robert Holt of Windsor and Ann Holt were all at Leonas and Fay Holt's for dinner Sunday.

Quote of the week: "Thoughts, recipes, ancestry and history not shared are soon forever lost."

Have a safe and happy week and stay warm.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. This weather lately calls for long johns, doesn't it.

One night recently Albert



DBA: Hillside Yoga

Karen Swanson, a certified Phoenix Rising yoga therapist, is now offering classes at Hillside Yoga, a newly created yoga and retreat space in her home in Bethel. With views overlooking the mountains and plenty of peace and quiet, Hillside naturally invites an experience of calmness and centering. Swanson's teaching draws from a variety of yoga experience, including Iyengar, Kripal and Kundalini. Classes are limited to seven and adapted to suit the needs of participants. Individual attention and instruction is provided to incorporate newcomers. For more information call Swanson at 381-3296.

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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Thought for this week: "A typical American is a man

who will spend a couple of days looking for pills to prolong his life, and then drive 90 miles an hour to make up the time he lost."

Gretchen and Bill Straus and their daughter, Melissa, of Waterville spent a weekend recently in Newry snowmobiling, rode to the Great Grizzly Restaurant for lunch and had supper with Bill and Sylvia Wight, Gretchen's parents.

Kevin and Polly and Mandi Karvats of the Mahoosuc Guide Service were guests of Bill and Sylvia Wight one day recently.

The Snowmobile Club's annual supper at the Grange Hall was a huge success. A great crowd showed up to enjoy the oyster stew and spaghetti, etc. Thank you all.

"Sun rises at 7:30 a.m. at North Newry and sets over the mountain at 3:30 p.m."

Kathi Schandelmeyer, SPHR, of Newry took over the management of Rumford Hospital's primary care practices on Jan. 30.

Swift River Health and Elsemore Dixfield Center are both clinical departments of the hospital.

She had been the Human Resources director at Sunday River Ski Resort since 2000.

Waterford



by
Rockie Graham

We have enjoyed some warm and sunny days and some very

cold nights. It is February and the weather changes not just daily but every few hours. The snowstorm last weekend didn't amount to a whole lot. We had to get our driveway plowed, but other than that a little shoveling — roof, stairs, Tasha's doghouse, etc.; it wasn't much of a storm here. I am glad. There was enough for the plow guys to be happy and not so much that everything got canceled. It was still vacation so no school was cancelled. Now the schools are open again.

Thursday, the 26th, is Mountain Poets Society February meeting. It is at the Fare Share Commons on 477 Main Street in Norway. Come and join us and read your work or someone else's. All are welcome.

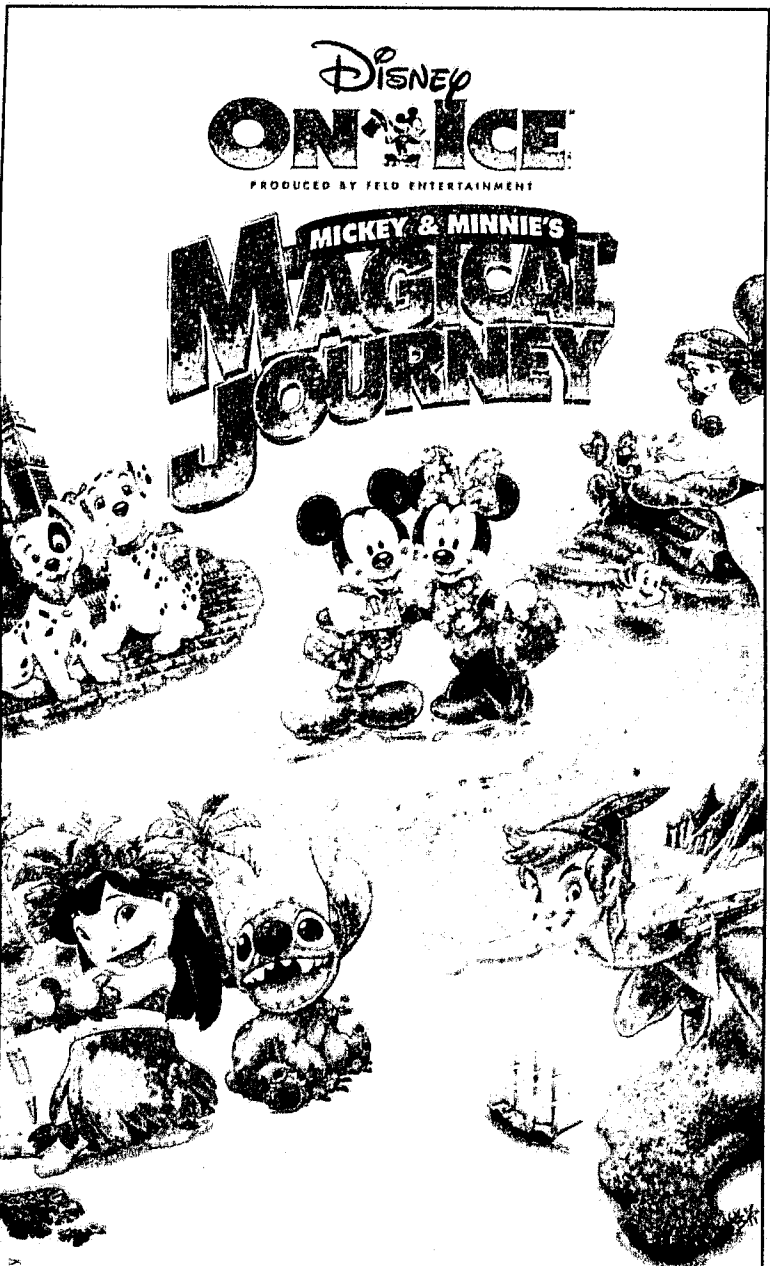
Waterford Transfer Station is being updated to reflect what is happening in the rest of the county. They will soon require a fee for disposing of old tires, furniture and white goods. Those fees have not been set but should be in effect in April. Keep your eyes and ears posted. These fees will help the town to dispose of the items without the town having to bear the burden. Individuals will be responsible for paying for their own trash this way. This is already

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 - 6pm NHCTC Gourmet Buffet Dinner and "The Temp", a one-act play, NHCTC, Berlin
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
 - 8am-5pm Ice Skating at Nestlebrook (with WinterFest discount) Jackson
 - 10am-3pm Snowflake making at US Ranger Station, Gorham
 - 10am "Challenging Snowshoe Hike" up Square Ledge, meet at US Ranger Station, Gorham
 - 11am-1pm Cosmic Bowling, Berlin Bowling Center
 - 12-4pm Moffet House Museum "Winter Sport Display" Berlin
 - 1pm "Challenging Snowshoe Hike" up Square Ledge, meet at US Ranger Station, Gorham
 - 5-9pm "Winter Fun Night" at Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, Gorham
 - 7:30pm WinterFest Hockey Game, Berlin Maroons vs. Concord Budmen, Notre Dame Arena, Berlin
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
 - 10am Wayne from Maine, children's singer, Berlin Recreation Center
 - 12-4pm Moffet House Museum "Open House"
 - 2-4pm Old-Fashioned Fun on the Common, Hummer rides, sleigh rides, snowshoe demos, Gorham Town Common
 - 9pm "70's Night with DJ Judy", Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne
 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29
 - 12-3pm Cross Country Skiing, Nansen Ski Club & Touring Center, Berlin
 - 1pm Dana Perkins, magician and ventriloquist, Town and Country Motor Inn, Shelburne
 - 1:30pm Cribbage Tournament, Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin
 - 2pm Kantele Finnish Concert by the Maine Kanteles, St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, Berlin
 - 4-6:30pm Logging Dinner, White Mountain Chalet, Berlin

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David Hart's mother, Barbara Travis, whom some of you know, has been in the hospital in Massachusetts. David will be visiting her this week and she is expected to be coming home soon.

Enjoy the sometimes spring-like weather and don't sweat the intermittent cold. We will get through this as we always do. Have a good week.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The kids are back at school after their weeklong vacation and all is quiet on the home front.

We want to thank Wyatt Ward for plowing our driveway this winter. We appreciate the help.

Also, thanks to Pastor Ed Gammon for stopping by this weekend with the pictures of the kids. It was nice seeing the pastor as well as the pictures of all the kids having fun together.

In case anyone is interested, there is a supper going on at the Grace Fellowship Church in Oxford Saturday evening starting at 5:30. All are welcome, and there is entertainment to follow.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week.

God Bless and Keep.



BOSTON POST CANE RECIPIENT
Woodstock selectmen Monday presented the Boston Post Cane to Edith Hathaway. The cane is traditionally given to a town's oldest resident. Hathaway was born Dec. 8, 1907, two years before towns started awarding the cane. With her are (from left) Town Manager Vern Maxfield and selectmen Steve Bies, Leon Poland and Percy Monk. Relatives who attended the presentation were Phyllis Jordan, Ray Jordan Jr., Vance Jordan, Harriet Estes, Debbie Millett, Elaine Newell and Burton Hathaway.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Hope you all had a good week and happy Valentine's Day.

On Friday evening, Feb. 13, the West Paris Baptist Church held their annual Valentine's Day supper at Maurice's. There were 15 of us in attendance for a very delicious meal and a pleasant evening of fellowship.

Saturday saw 14 of us up at Franklin Grange for a Valentine's Day program and luncheon. A 55-year certificate was presented to Sterling Mills of Bryant Pond. A valentine making contest was held and the winners were: Helvi Carey, prettiest; Russell Yates, funniest; most romantic, Laura Hutchins; most original, Olive Risko and most traditional, Jackie Stevens. Music and original poetry rounded out the program.

Sunday afternoon, Richard G. Felt, Lou Newcomb, Irving

Cole, Yvonne Nowlin, Jackie Stevens, Bertha DeHaas and Phyllis Bancroft provided an afternoon of musical entertainment for the residents of the Veterans' Home in South Paris. Had a quite good crowd for this including Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen, who came up for the afternoon. Clarence set up and took down all the chairs for this.

Sunday evening saw us at the North Paris Federated Church on the hill in North Paris for a "Singspiration" program followed by a delicious buffet luncheon (including Finnish nisseau and cream puffs). A wonderful time was had by all. The music, especially the piano, organ duet and a double piano duet was delightful. What a real blessing it all was. Music is the universal language.

Our sincere condolences go out to Lois Witham Piirainen and all the family on the death of her sister, Sybil Witham Smith of Great Falls, N.Y. Burial will be in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in the spring. Sybil was a wonderful Christian cousin and friend. I shall miss her, too.

Seems like we have lost a

great many relatives and friends this past year and classmates, too. It reminds us of our own mortality and how frail is that thread of life. It can be all over in a heartbeat. We need to remember the good times and look forward to a new and better life in the life hereafter, where dwells the Father of us all.

On Tuesday afternoon, members of the Ring-McKee Post 151 American Legion Auxiliary (Cleo Ryerson, Anna Swan and Bertha DeHaas) put on the February birthday party at the Veterans' Home on High Street, South Paris. Those with February birthdays were David Whynot, Phillip Boutin, Bob Buzzell, Bill Jones, Charles LeCasse, Harold Gleason and Rita Gallant. Gifts were given out to each of them. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream and orange punch were enjoyed. Some of the staff helped serve the refreshments. Music for this event was provided by Lona, Bill and Eddie Bedard and David Sanderson. A wonderful afternoon was had by all.

Seems like this month is

really flying by quickly. There were storms Friday, Saturday and Sunday last week — a good time to pop some popcorn, play board games and read a good book.

See you all next week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Friday is much better temperature wise. Only two of us walked.

It was 21 degrees with no wind and very pleasant. Several of the walkers are in Florida, one plays bridge on Friday mornings, one had a meeting away, and two are ill with the bad cold going around. As it gets warmer we will get back to our normal group.

The worship service at the West Paris Universalist Church starts at 9 a.m. Guest speaker for Feb. 29 will be Shirley Miller of the South Paris U.U. Church. Jim Burke is organist. Coffee hour follows.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on

Feb. 27 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home on Tyler Street. There will be a 6 p.m. soup and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Florence Hastings spent the 14th and 15th at Dave and Ann Morton's home in Woodstock. Pam Rowinski and her two children were visiting from Colorado.

On Feb. 16, there was a family gathering at Florence Hastings' home. There were four

children and their spouses, four grandchildren and their spouses and eight great-grandchildren. They came from Maine areas, Colorado and England. The supper was potluck.

Florence Hastings had 25 people visit on Feb. 22. There were four children and their spouses, four grandchildren and their spouses and 10 great-grandchildren from different areas.

This supper was also potluck. This saved a lot of cooking on Florence's part.

On Feb. 15, Dave and Ann Morton and Florence Hastings went to visit Emma Morton in Standish.

Nancy Kimball attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting on Feb. 11 at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

Kassandra Haines made the honors list in the seventh grade for the second quarter at Telstar Middle School.

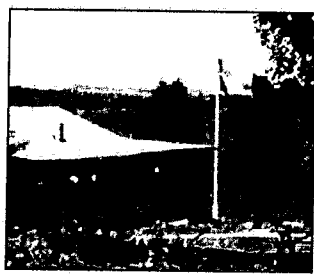
Charles Haines made the honors list in the ninth grade for the second quarter at Telstar High School.

A nice little snow fell last weekend. It freshened things up a bit.

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Lee Dean entertained her nephew, the Rev. Everett Bunker and friend at lunch this week.

Beverly Stevens is ill at her home with a bad cold. Nancy Willard of Bryant Pond is also ill with a cold. Several people are reported ill with the same kind of illness. Hopefully all will be much better soon.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Cabin Fever Countdown, the Rev. Joy Gasta will lead a discussion on aging. Short readings will guide us to raise questions, possibilities and hopes about our attitudes. It starts at 1 p.m. and refreshments will be served. On March 4 Nancy Willard will lead the group in Tai Chi. All are welcome.

Ivan Proctor has returned to his home in the Town and Country Mobile Home Park in Norway after spending time at Market Square Nursing Home. He is gaining. His daughters are assisting him.

Beryl Bonney accompanied me to Auburn Shaw's for groceries and helped me fill my basket, for it had been a while since we had shopped. Buffy had run out of tuna and only had dry and canned "cat" food. Then to Penney's for me to try on lightweight slacks to take on my trip abroad in April. No luck there.

We now have an address for Phyllis Young, who is near her son John. She is at Nathaniel Witherall, Room 425B, 70 Parsonsfield Road, Greenwich, Conn. 06830. By phone she sounds good and says she is eating well.

A basket bingo for the benefit of the West Paris Library Building Fund will be held at

the Locke Mills Legion Hall on March 7. Doors open at 11 a.m. and bingo starts at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Warmer weather and sun have greeted Buffy outside, encouraging him to stay out more. A bit of blacktop is bare at the garage door giving him a warmer spot to nap.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Louise Worcester returned home from Central

Maine Medical Center last Thursday. She continues to recuperate and says she is feeling better.

It has been reported that Raymond Chase has returned home following a winter vacation in Florida.

The Hanover Selectboard met on Feb. 16 to conduct their monthly meeting. It was a fairly routine meeting with the usual hearing of reports and discussions of issues that affect the function of town business. Near the end of the meeting Chairman Bruce Powell said that it had been decided that with all the volunteering that takes place in Hanover that the town would recognize one individual each year as Volunteer of the Year.

Robert P. Fortin was named the 2003 Volunteer of the Year in Hanover. Always willing to give a helping hand Bob is the Hanover representative on the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle Board and

the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Board as well as a member of the Route 2 Corridor Committee. He is also a member of the Hanover Planning Board. Bob and his wife, Elsie, live in their Main Street home.

The Hanover Neighborhood Watch had the first meeting for 2004 on Monday, Feb. 16. Guest speaker was Animal Control Officer Ozzie Hart. He talked about the various aspects of his job and the care of animals. He works closely with local police departments, the state police, and the sheriff's department. Mr. Hart is animal control officer for Hanover as well as several area towns.

Local members of the Knights of Pythias traveled to Machiasport to institute a new lodge on Feb. 21. The new lodge will be known as Down East Lodge 77 and will meet Wednesdays at the Machiasport Fire Station. Usually we hear about lodges that are closing, and it was welcome news that a new lodge is starting. Those assisting the effort from our area were Orville Meisner and Freeman Farrington from Andover, Craig Turner and Clem Worcester of Hanover and Danny Bennett from Milton Township.

There was enough news this week so we didn't have to write about the weather, which was a mess last weekend.

From the

Bethel Water

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FORTIN IS HANOVER'S FIRST VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR—Hanover officials presented the first-ever Volunteer of the Year Award at their monthly meeting on Feb. 16. Shown in the picture is Robert Fortin, holding his Volunteer of the Year certificate. He also received a lapel "Volunteer" pin. Fortin actively assists work projects in Hanover and he also represents the town on the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle Board, Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Board, Hanover Planning Board and the Route 2 Corridor Committee. He is retired from the Rumford paper mill. Shown with Fortin are members of the Hanover Selectboard (from left), Scott Gould; Bruce Powell, chairman; and Brenda Lee Gross.

From

Oxford County

Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will announce the complete slate of delegates and alternates to the May Democratic State Convention at their upcoming meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Eagles Hall on Oxford Street in Rumford. County Chairperson Cathy Newell will also announce the list of newly elected town chairpersons for the county.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a beef stew supper. Tickets will be \$4 per person.

The business meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with a briefing on Maine's Dirigo Health Plan by Adam Thompson of the Office of Health Policy, followed by the business meeting of the County Committee. Anyone interested in electing Democrats in 2004 is welcome to attend.

From the

Whitman

Memorial Library

There was an excellent turnout on Feb. 12, to hear Jack Richardson talk about his work in the FBI. It was very interesting and we send our thanks and appreciation to Jack, for sharing his time and expertise with us.

On Thursday, March 11, our special guest will be local author Pat Stewart. She has written a book about Mollyrocket from a different perspective than most. The program is from 10 to 11 a.m., is open to the public, and is free of charge. Mark your calendar. These programs are super.

We continue to work to encourage people to use the library. Our librarian, Althea Hathaway, has spruced up the front room. So, in addition to our lovely children's addition, we have a second comfortable room to enjoy. We have a new Dell computer for public use.

A very sincere thank you to Tom and Genneth Berryment, who donated a video return drop box in memory of their son, Troy Berryment.

We are beginning to purchase DVDs along with videos and, of course, new books. New DVDs are: Finding Forrester, Cast Away, Entertainment, Nutty Professor II, and Stuart Little.

Books for adults are: "True Honor," Dee Henderson; "The Betrayal," Beverly Lewis; "High Calling," Evelyn Hubbard; "Crown Jewel," Taylor Bradford; "Emma's Secret," Barbara Taylor; "Some Kind of Miracle," Iris Rainer Dart; "Twilight of Tenderfoot," Diane Ackerman; "Holly," Jude Deveraux; and "Blood Canticle," Anne Rice.

In anticipation of another summer story hour, and because many pre-school children are visiting the library, we have purchased several children's books. "The Adventures of Harold" and the "Purple Crayon," Crockett Johnson; A Harold and the Purple Crayon Treasury, adapted

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by Valeri Garfield; "Finding Nemo," adapted by Lisa Ann Marsoli; Two traditional nursery rhyme stories, "Ten Little Elephants" and "Five Little Speckled Frogs"; "Serenity," Tobi Tobias; "Angel Face," Sarah Weeks; "Farm Friends Clean Up," Cristina Garelli; "The land of Hungry Armadillos," Lawrence David; "Daring Dog and Captain Cat," Arnold Adoff; "Twelve Hats for Lena," Karen Katz; "The Class Artist," G. Brian Karas; "Pushkin Minds the Bundle," Harriet M. Ziefert; "Marmalade and the Magic Birds," Robin Harris; "Good Knight," Linda R. Rymell; "Cowgirl Rosie and Her Five Baby Bison," Stephen Gulbis; "The Secret Shortcut," Mark Teague.

Books of interest to grades two, three, and four are: "Nutek and Amaroq Play Ball," Jean Craighead George; "The Secret of the Great Houdini," Robert Burleigh. Chapter books for this age level include "The Boxcar Children," volumes 1-8 by Gertrude Chandler Warner and "Magic Tree House Stories," volumes 1-5, by Mary Pope Osborne. We will be purchasing more of these as interest indicates. Please let the librarian know if you have any suggestions that you think would be good for the library. Remember our hours are Tuesdays from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and Thursdays from 1:30 to 7 p.m.

From the

O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of January OCSWC processed the following:

Shipped 193.20 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$11,090. Estimated cost to trash the same 193.20 tons of material — \$16,405 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$85 per ton).

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— \$7,897.35 at \$85 per ton. Shipped 58.99 tons of news, magazines and junk mail at an estimated sale value of \$2,230. Estimated cost to trash the same 58.99 tons of news, magazines and junk mail — \$5,014.15.

Shipped 21.26 tons of non-corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$892. Estimated cost to trash the same 21.26 tons of non-corrugated cardboard — \$1,807.10.

Shipped 20.04 tons of office paper at an estimated sale value of \$1,700. Cost to trash the same 20.04 tons of office paper — \$1,703.40.

Estimated avoided cost for January — \$27,512. It pays to recycle.

Money received from sale of the 193.20 tons of product and estimated avoided cost to trash the same 193.20 tons equals avoided cost for the month.

From the

Gilead Bicentennial Committee

On Feb. 21, Bog Brook Training Facility in Gilead was the setting for another successful fundraiser for the June Celebration. The Spaghetti Supper was well attended despite the weather and bad roads. Everyone had a great time, and there was plenty of good food to eat and lots of visiting going on. There were two door prizes drawn for each dinner seating. Jody Morin, who was there with several members of his family, won the first door prize. Steve McLain, longtime resident and ongoing supporter of the Bicentennial, was the winner of the door prize at the second seating. Both door prizes were copies of pictures of Gilead from years past.

The committee would like to thank all those loyal friends and neighbors for braving the bad weather to attend our Spaghetti Supper. We really

do appreciate your continued support.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle for the two Bethel Inn gift vouchers. They were Frank Watson, Gilead (dinner for two at the Tavern), and Penny Knox, Bethel (dinner for two in the dining room). Thanks to The Bethel Inn and Country Club for their donation of the two gift vouchers.

The committee continues to work hard to insure that the 200th birthday celebration for the Town of Gilead on June 26, 2004 will be a success. We would like to invite any interested people to join us and help us make this happen. Contact any one of the committee members if you would like to take part in the planning of this event. Every little bit you can contribute will help.

The next meeting of the committee will be at Bog Brook on March 13 at 3 p.m.

Committee members are: Hugh and Lin Chapman, Bev Corriveau, Howard and Stevie Reiche, Don Katlin, Bill and Gale Tout, Alice Strait, Joe Taylor, Richard and Sue Saunders, Julia Jones, Jody Shimamura.

For more information on the 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee, give us a call — Lin Chapman (836-2987) or Bev Corriveau (836-2032).

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Visitors from several parts of New England were among the visitors at the Bethel Historical Society's 30th annual Heritage Day held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the society's Regional Historical Center. Hot Indian pudding with real whipped cream was served from the hearth of the winter kitchen in the Dr. Moses Mason House by Amy Davis. Judy Haskell provided



LONGTIME GRANGE MEMBER—A certificate recognizing 55 years of membership in the Franklin Grange #124 in West Paris was recently presented to Sterling Mills. Pictured are (from left): Peggy Blake, Richard G. Felt (Grange Master), Mills, Irene Mills and Russell Yates.

(Photo by Bertha DeHaas)

From the

Maine Kanteles

Ancient sounds will echo anew when the Maine Kanteles entertain with their traditional Finnish lap harps, an instrument dating back about 2000 years, at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. on Sunday, Feb. 29, at 2 p.m. This concert is presented as part of the Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce Winterfest Celebration.

Director Stanley R. Howe, who holds a Ph.D. in Canadian history and has written and lectured widely on New England and Canadian history, will be the instructor.

The four-session course is open to all interested persons. The course fee for non-members of the society is \$20 and for members \$15. The fee can be paid at the first session of the course. Anyone wishing to enroll should call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail: info@bethelhistorical.org.

tours of the Dr. Mason House museum.

At the O'Neil Robinson House, Grace McKivergan demonstrated weaving, Jackie Cressy quilting, and Jan Todd spinning. A number of historical videos were shown through the afternoon. The exhibits on Bethel and "Wood and Woods" were also open for viewing. Jean Owen operated the museum shop.

Many thanks are due all the volunteers who made this day such a success despite the inclement weather.

The newest Bethel Historical Society Winter/Spring course, "Four Centuries of Canada and Northern New England" will begin on Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. and continue on March 25, April 15 and April 29 at the society's Robinson House. The course will focus on the long relationship between these two regions, which were not always peaceful. A number of colorful characters on both sides of the border are part of the story as well. Society

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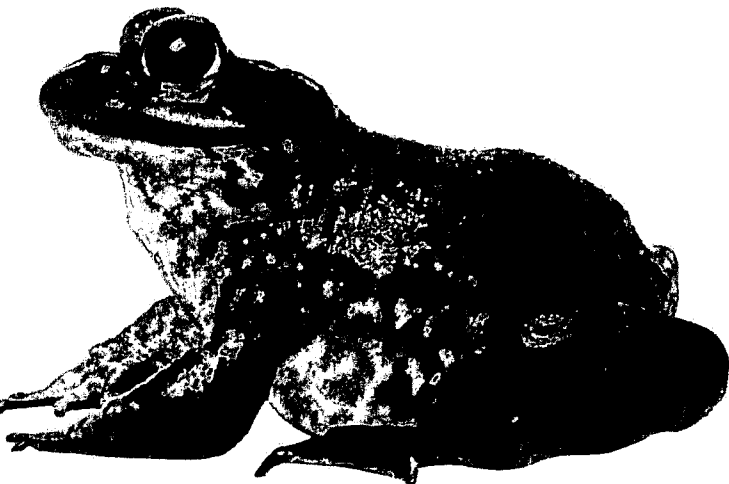
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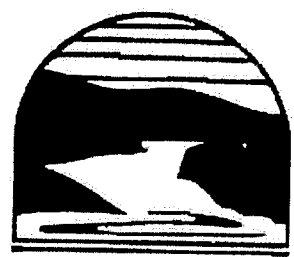


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According to Sarah Cummings-Ridge of Gray, and leader of the group, the kantele is a traditional Finnish lap harp with a history rooted in the Kalevala, the national epic of Finland. The kantele is considered to be a Finnish cultural symbol and is played in schools, universities and concert halls around the world. The ancient stringed kantele, classed as a cordophone, creates a unique tonal world like no other instrument. The effect is more enhanced when a group of people play the kantele together. Cummings-Ridge added, "in the folklore of Finland, when the creator of the kantele began to play, all of nature came to listen."

Advance tickets for this concert are \$8, available from the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street, Berlin. Tickets at the door are \$10.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The Learning Center has been quite busy this winter. Several students are working on completing their GED and taking courses for their High School Completion Diploma. We will be starting Algebra I-Tier 2 in March. This class will continue where Basic Algebra left off. This class will include basic geometry,

graphing and quadratic equations. The course is worth one credit toward completion of a high school diploma. It is also a great way to refresh your algebra skills for personal enrichment or for college brush-up. The only costs involved are the books and/or materials fees.

The University College, University of Maine System, started up the spring semester in January with many students enrolled in a variety of courses. Offerings for the summer session have been posted on the university Web site (www.learn.maine.edu).

There are several community education courses coming up that still have room.

Stained Glass with Robin Fraser, for beginners and the advanced student, is being offered on March 4, 6 to 9 p.m. and will run for 10 weeks. Beginner kits are available for purchase. Learn a new skill or continue to develop the one you have.

Quilt Smart-Lone Star, taught by Marcia Greene, will start on March 10, 6 to 8 p.m., and run for four weeks. This is for the small 38-inch star and will make a wall hanging. Add a border for a baby or lap quilt.

New hours: The Learning Center will be open Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Computer Lab will be open on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon.

Please call the Adult Education Office at 824-2780 to register for classes or to ask questions regarding High School Completion, GED or college credit courses.

Honor roll

CRESCENT PARK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2003-2004 school year.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Megahn Costello, Emily DeCarolis, Austin Jodrey, AJ Keith, Taylor Kelly, Zachary Palmer, Samantha Southam, Jamie Steven, Cameron Thurston.

Honors: Rick Aguilar, Dusty Bailey, Elise Berry, Christina Bisson, Dawson Cole, Michael Corriveau, Alex Crockett, Cheyanne Day, Shana Dutterer, Anna Haberman-Fake, Vicki Lowell, Taylor Maines, Hannah Morin, Kayla Merrill, Justyne Myers, TJ O'Connor, Shelby Prawlack, Jillian Rice, Simon Smith, Andrew Sprague, Katelyn Sumner, Ashley Swan, Chantel Tedford, Samantha Tibbets, Nicena Walker, Haunah Wheeler, Asher Wilson, Rose Wright.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Gabe Aguilar, Kallie Brown, Tyler Brown, Jeb Clarke, Ellie Cramton, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Mitchell Fraser, Brianna Fulton, Abbie Goldberg, Corey Howard, Jennifer Martin, Connor McGrann, Molly Siegel, Casey Thornton, Deanna Tucker, Devin Vail, Hunter Verrill, Karen White, Danny Whitney.

Honors: Cody Boivin, Matthew Bolen, Trent Bonney, Matt Braley, Scott Conley,

Ashley Conkright, Jamie Corey, Amie Davis, Josh Head, Jessica Henley, Matthew Keane, James Lowell, Lyndsay Merrill, Joseph Morin, Susan Newkirk, Zachary Parsons, Kyle Peterson, Jared Rice, Bryce Richmond, Jonathan Scheidegger, Drew Wilson.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2003-2004 school year.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Destiny Westleigh. **A's and B's:** Joshua Bonney, Sarah Burnham, Naomi Ellsworth, Natasha Farnum, Taylor Kelly, Rickie Osgood, Jonah Thurlow, Jacob Wakefield, Tyler Wilcox.

GRADE FIVE

A's and B's: Kimberlei Dean, Victoria Forkus, Brooke Hutchins, Gail Lavorgna, Jean Lawrence, Ciara Nadeau, Ravin Russell.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2003-2004 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Adam Mahar, Erich Zurhorst. **Honors:** Joshua Farrington, Izaak Mills.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Morgan Lee. **Honors:** Tarra Arsenault, Elek Pew, Nicole Ripper, Daniel Vaughn.

School Lunch

Week of March 1

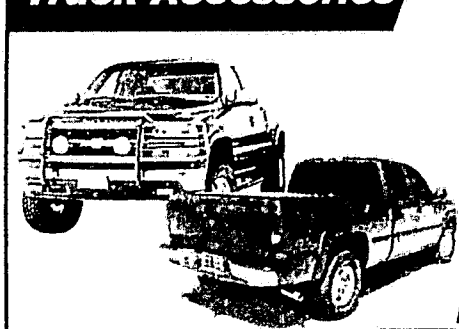
Telstar and Middle School Lunches

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SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, potato wedges. **Tuesday:** Beef ravioli, hot veggies. **Wednesday:** (Mrs. Emery's 5th Grade) Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, creamicles. **Thursday:** Macaroni and cheese, hot veggies, dinner roll. **Friday:** Pepperoni pizza squares, tossed salad.

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School Sports



HE'S OFF-Telstar's Ryan Cross tucks for the first hill of the 5-kilometer classical cross country race of the Class A State Championships last week at Black Mountain.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Class A State Championship Slalom at Mt. Abram; Feb. 19— Mt. Blue 33, Oxford Hills 44, Telstar 47, Leavitt 94, Edward Little 102, Lake Region 122, Marshwood 137, Skowhegan 158, Hampden Academy 159, Windham 159. Winning time: 1:07.03 (47 racers). Telstar finishers: 2. Jake Largess (1:07.26); 8. Adam Largess (1:11.86); 14. Travis Brooks (1:16.44); 23. Mike Brown (1:20.37).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Class A State Championship Slalom at Mt. Abram; Feb. 19— Mt. Blue 23, Oxford Hills 33, Edward Little 49, Skowhegan 78, Telstar 90, Lake Region 106, Marshwood 106, Hampden Academy 113, Leavitt 117, Gorham 159. Winning time: 1:12.14 (56 racers). Telstar finishers: 9. Justine Carver (1:23.03); 18. Jessica James (1:30.29); 30. Riley Gilbert (1:41.17); 33. Lauren Conroy (1:43.59); 34. Margaret Duplessis (1:44.45); 36. Whitney James (1:45.30).

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Class A State Championship Classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 19— Winning time: 14:26.5 (55 racers). Telstar finishers: 31. Peter Poor (19:22.3); 33. Clay Smith (19:54.1); 37. Ryan Cross (20:54.9); 41. Andy Aloisio (21:33.1); 51. Matt Mills (23:50.0); 53. Roy DePasquale (24:48.9).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Class A State Championship Classical at Black Mt.; Feb. 19— Winning time: 18:15.9 (38 racers). Telstar finishers: 17. Kayla Mills (21:49.5); 23. Danna Wilson (24:10.4).

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Computer Lab will be open on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon. Note: the lab is closed when there is no school in SAD44 (storm days, vacation periods).

Seniors — Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8061) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m. — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1995 (toll free pages).

Feb. 28 (Sunday) 2 to 4 p.m. — Mineral identification, stone cutting, polishing and jewelry making workshop at Norm Davis home in Newry. FMI: call 824-2844.

Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District Tree and Shrub Sale until April 1. Call Heidi Linscott (743-5789 ext. 3 for flyer and order form.

Thursday, Feb. 26

1 p.m. — Ken Hamilton, MD, will facilitate three book discussions at Norway Memorial Library: "The Secret Knowledge of Water" will begin the discussions. FMI: 743-5309.

1 to 3 p.m. — Cabin Fever Countdown at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. Crafts, games, puzzles, etc. The Rev. Joy Gasta will lead group discussion on aging. Snacks and drinks available. Everyone welcome. FMI: Beverly Stevens at 674-2481.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic Committee beef stew supper/meeting at Rumford Eagles Hall, 13 Oxford Street. Briefing (6:30 p.m.) on Dirigo Health by Adam Thompson followed by business meeting. FMI: Cathy Newell (875-2116).

7 p.m. — Mountain Poets Society meeting at Fare Share Commons, Main Street, Norway. FMI: call Rocky Graham at 743-0583.

Friday, Feb. 27

9:30 a.m. — Bethel Area Retirement Village meeting for interested persons at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, Broad Street. Meeting open to public and to towns surrounding Bethel. FMI: call the Rev. Dan Johnson at 824-8860.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. Challenging one-half mile hike leading to Square Ledge. Meet at Appalachian Mountain Club's visitor center parking lot on Route 16 in Pinkham Notch, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. Each hike about 1.5 hours. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring your own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of hike): (603) 466-2713 (TTY) (603) 466-2856).

6:30 p.m. — Take A Chance Auction for Oxford County 4-H Clubs at Norway Legion Hall, Main Street. Doors open 5 p.m. for ticket purchase and chances to win. 10 chances, \$2.50 or \$10 envelopes will have 45. Many business donations and gift certificates, etc. FMI: call Doreen Kelly or Heidi Ricci at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

6:30 p.m. — Open Mic Night at Norway Coffeehouse, First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. \$3 admission. Performers of all ages encouraged to bring and share their talents. FMI: Heather Pierson (935-4505) or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Saturday, Feb. 28

Andover Bicentennial 2004 Winter Carnival Ski Race (rain date: Feb. 29) Teen and adult races begin at 9:30 a.m.

8 to 12 p.m. — Old Fashioned Pineland Ski Club Carnival Ball at Andover Town Hall with music by Stan Harden Orchestra. Chem free. Tickets on sale at Mills Market (\$5). Hot dogs and soda available.

LePareseaux Club, Rumford, invites snowshoers to the 16th annual North American Snowshoe Classic. FMI: call Stephen Gallant at 562-7081 or e-mail segallant@exploremaine.com.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary at the Fire Station, 366 Valley Road, Waterford. Menu: casseroles, beans, homemade desserts. \$6 for adults and \$3 for age 12 and under.

5:30 p.m. — Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn Conference Center. Featured speaker: Senator Susan Collins. Tickets: \$25 individual or \$45 couple. FMI: 824-3196 (Becky Kendall) or 364-7641 (Norm Ferguson).

7 p.m. — Rick Charette, Songs for Kids, part of Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: \$4 for children 12 and under and adults, \$6 in advance or \$6/\$8 at door. Free for children under five. Advance tickets: South Ridge Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, Grand Summit Resort Hotel or Books N Things, Bethel. FMI: 824-3575.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

February 28-March 7

2004 New England Flower Show at Scarborough Downs — "A Summer Garden in Maine." Advance tickets available at all Hannaford Supermarkets in Maine, some selected garden centers or at www.ppplants.com. FMI: call (800) 251-1784.

Sunday, Feb. 29

2 p.m. — Maine Kanteles (traditional Finnish lap harps) will entertain at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets (\$8) may be purchased at Chamber of Commerce, Main Street, Berlin. At door, \$10.

2 p.m. — Caucus for Republicans from Milton Township and the Town of Woodstock at the conference room in the Woodstock town office complex.

Tuesday, March 2

Noon — Bethel Area Clergy Association Luncheon Series will be hosted by Locke Mills Congregational Church at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Theme: "I AM" of Jesus as we find them in the gospel of John. Free offering taken for Bethel Area Clergy Association Scholarship Fund.



The ODDFELLOW Theater will present it's monthly performance of The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon on Friday & Saturday, March 5th & 6th at 7:30p.m.

The Early Evening Show is determined to take away the winter blahs. Host Mike Miclon says "It's been a long cold winter and we think we have just the thing to brighten things up."

This month's show will be filled with fun and surprises including Who Wants To Win Some Stuff, the Early Evening Show's own wacky game show.

The Early Evening Show is live on Friday and Saturday, February 5th & 6th, at 7:30 P.M. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306.

Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Wednesday, March 3

12 to 5:30 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Berlin, N.H., VFW. FMI: (800) GIVE LIFE.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at the historical building, John Hathaway will give talk on Antique Fruit Jars and other vintage glassware. Please come and enjoy.

Thursday, March 4

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 4, at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris with dinner by the auxiliary and program by Tri Town Rescue.

1 to 3:30 p.m. — Cabin Fever Countdown at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church. Coffee and snack provided. FMI: Beverly Stevens (674-2481).

Friday, March 5 or Saturday, March 6

7 p.m. — Winter in the Woods free guided snowshoe hikes offered by the White Mountain National Forest. Full-moon hike through Dolly Copp Campground. Weather dependent: call (603) 466-2713 for date. Experienced, beginners and families welcome. Meet at campground, five miles south of Gorham, N.H., on Route 16. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring own. Reservations taken morning of hike.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 under 12 available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call box office (336-3306). Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, March 6

10 a.m. — West Paris Town Meeting at Agnes Gray School Gym.

5:30 — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church. Adults \$5, under 12 \$2.50.

7 p.m. — Benefit Auction to raise money to send eighth-grade participants to People to People Conference in Washington, D.C. will take place at Telstar Auditorium. Preview 5:30 to 7 p.m. To donate items or for more information, contact Donna Rowe at Telstar (824-2136 Ext. 109 or 364-4344 in evening).

Sunday, March 7

11 a.m. (doors open) — Longerberger Basket Bingo at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Games start at 1

p.m. Tickets: \$10 available at door or in advance. Refreshments. Proceeds benefit West Paris Library Building Fund. FMI or advance tickets: 674-2174.

Wednesday, March 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Members will paint Christmas ornaments with materials furnished by Nancy Kimball.

4 to 5:30 p.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation: Wildflowers of Greece with archeologist and avid gardener Harriet Robinson. \$8 non-members, \$5 members. FMI: 743-8820.

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, March 12-28

"Our Town," will be featured at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and senior available by calling 642-3743, or order on-line at www.schoolhousearts.org.

Saturday, March 13

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Flea Market and Bake Sale at United Church of Christ, Route 5, Lovell Center.

Lunch and Girl Scout cookies available. For table rental call Claire at 925-2171 or Linda at 925-3661.

10 a.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. For fit hikers, meet on the Appalachian Trail for trek to Rattle River backcountry shelter. Bring lunch. About 3.5 miles round trip. Meet at the trailhead on Route 2 in Shelburne. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of hike): (603) 466-2713.

3 p.m. — Gilead Bicentennial Committee meeting Bog Brook.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents National Marionette Theatre's "Sleeping Beauty" at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 ages 6 to 12, \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

Wednesday, March 13

2 to 7 p.m. — Blood Drive at New Paris Fire Station, Western Avenue sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 130. FMI or make an appointment, call the American Red Cross at (800) 482-0743.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 369-0853 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm, Thursday 4-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Thursday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 835-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-6pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520. The Bethel Library will close February 2 for a period of approximately two weeks while internal construction takes place. Books may still be returned to the drop-off slot at the front door.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2605. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m.. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7285 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2806

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828. Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday

evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1, Sunday morning service will begin at 8:45 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m.... Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.. Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY RIVER

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer, and praise. 824-5896.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ron Pinham (interim). Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Television Listings

CABLE CHANNEL LINE-UP

2 WMPX-PAX, Waterville	9 WPXT, WB Portland	16 Hallmark Channel	23 ESPN2	30 Lifetime	37 Discovery Channel	44 Inspirational Network
3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	10 WCBB, PBS Lewiston	17 The Disney Channel	24 Nickelodeon	31 Sci-Fi Channel	38 MTV Television	45 Home & Garden TV
4 Channel IV, Bethel	11 QVC Network	18 Cartoon Network	25 AMC	32 ABC Family Channel	39 CNN	46 E!
5 FOX Network	12 WGN, Chicago	19 ESPN	26 USA Network	33 CNN Headline News	40 TNT	47 MSNBC
6 WCSH, NBC Portland	13 WGME, CBS Portland	20 NESN	27 A&E	34 TNN	41 FX Network	48 CNBC
7 Sunday River Ski TV	14 TV Guide Channel	21 FOX Sports Network	28 Animal Planet	35 Video Hits (VH-1)	42 The Learning Channel	49 TBS
8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	15 Court TV	22 ESPN	29 The History Channel	36 Country Music (CMT)	43 The Weather Channel	50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!					News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	The Apprentice	ER				News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Bachelor	Extreme Makeover	Super Millionaire					News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline					Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCenter	Baseball	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Colorado Avalanche							SportsCenter	
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Stripperella	Stripperella			
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News				
(41) Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One							
(15) "Digging to China"	Real Sports	Movie: "Daredevil"				Starky	Pimps Up, Ho's Down			
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Get a Clue"		Kim		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18) "Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "Enough"				Movie: "The Rules of Attraction"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins				Overtime		SportsPlus	Red Sox	ESPN		
(44) Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "The Glow"				Golden	Golden	
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Jerry Maguire"						"It Could Happen to You"		
(24) Drake	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Wing and a Prayer"		Movie: "Barbarosa"				Movie: "The Far Country"				
(26) PGA Golf: Chrysler Clsc.	Law & Order		Movie: "Dirty Dancing"						"Duets"	
(27) American Justice	Cold Case Files					With Malice		Third Watch		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Taps"				News		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Movie: "Mercury Rising"					News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Hope Floats"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC							News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	Super Millionaire			News	
(10) Business	Girls High School Basketball: Class B State Final					High School Basketball: Class B State Final			Wash Wk	
(22) NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics						NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Seattle Sonics				
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn					
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	Saving Kids Like Me	CSI: Miami	News					
(41) NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics						Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Operation Dumbo Drop"	Real Time		Movie: "Femme Fatale"						Curb	Real Time
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Bug's Life"				Movie: "Bug's Life"				
(18) "Deliver Us From Evil"		Movie: "Collateral Damage"				Movie: "Spider-Man"				
(20) College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston College						Fan Attic			ESPN	
(44) Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Chance of a Lifetime"				Merge		
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Deep Rising"				Movie: "Ghosts of Mars"				
(24) Drake	SpongeBob	Neutron	Robot	Robot	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Barbarosa" Cont'd		Movie: "The Eiger Sanction"				Movie: "Pinata: Survival Island"				
(26) PGA Golf: Chrysler Clsc.	Law & Order			Law & Order		Monk		Law Order Cl		
(27) American Justice	Movie: "Platoon"					Airline	Airline	Third Watch		
(12) Will-Grace	Movie: "The Game"					News	Alaska	Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Movie: "Michael Collins"						News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32) Autumn in New York		Movie: "Northern Lights"							Movie: "The Haunting of Seaside Inn"	
(6) Mame	Seinfeld	Morgan	Whoopi	Fraser	Happy	Law & Order		News	Sat. Night	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Forrest Gump"							News	Raceline
(10) Girls High School Basketball: Class C State Final						High School Basketball: Class C State Final			Grateful Dead	
(22) SportsCenter	2003 Poker					World-Poker	Dale With Anna		SportsCenter	
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Ride	Ride	Extreme	Extreme	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential				
(18) Saving Kids Like Me	Star Search		Hack			The District		News	Ent. Tonight	
(41) College Hockey: Boston University at New Hampshire						College Hockey: Best Damn Sports Show			College Basketball	
(15) "Iron Eagle" Cont'd		Movie: "Phone Booth"				Boxing				
(17) So Raven	Lizzie	Lilo & Stitch	Barbican	Kim	Proud	Barbican	So Raven	Kim	Proud	
(18) "Old School" Cont'd		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"				Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"				
(20) College Basketball: Georgetown at Seton Hall						ESPN			ESPN	
(44) "Movie: "Bastard Out of Carolina"						Wild Card	1-800-Missing		What Should You Do?	
(5) "Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"						Movie: "Blast From the Past"			Movie: "Home Alone 3"	
(24) Nicktoon: Nicktoon	Grown Up	Romeo!	Alli That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25) "Shenandoah" Cont'd		Movie: "Shane"							Movie: "Hud"	
(26) Law & Order	Law & Order			Law & Order		Law & Order		PGA Golf: Chrysler Clsc		
(27) City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files				City Confidential		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Fresh Pr	Movie: "The Game"					Feed the Children		Fresh Pr	Against	
(39) The Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Live				CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 29, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	King	Movie: "Fix"					News	Phantom	Sanders	Pyramid
(32) Movie: "For Richer or Poorer" Cont'd						Movie: "Au Par"			Funniest Home Videos	
(6) Dateline NBC		Law Order Cl				Law Order Cl			News	Maine
(8) Barbara Walters		Oscar				The 76th Annual Academy Awards				
(10) Andre Rieu Live From Dublin						Masterpiece Theatre			Rukeyser	McLaughlin
(22) SportsCenter	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Philadelphia 76ers					Dream Job			SportsCenter	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat	Movie: "The Terminator"					Henson	Extreme	Ride	Ride	
(18) 60 Minutes		Cold Case				Movie: "Rules of Engagement"				
(41) College Basketball	College Basketball: Duke at Florida State					Best Damn Sports Show			Boxing: Sunday	
(15) "The Fugitive" Cont'd		Curb				Curb			Movie: "Antwone Fisher"	
(17) "Movie: "Toy Story"						Movie: "Toy Story"			Barbican	Kim
(18) A Beautiful Mind Cont'd		Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"							Movie: "Anaconda"	
(20) Sci. Report	TBA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	ESPN		
(44) "Movie: "The Deep End of the Ocean" Cont'd						The Division			Strong Medicine	1-800-Missing
(5) Kindergarten Cop		Movie: "Little Nicky"							Movie: "The Cable Guy"	Son-in-Law
(24) Robot	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "In Harm's Way" Cont'd		Movie: "Patton"								Enemy
(26) "Movie: Braveheart"									PGA Golf	
(27) Biography Cont'd		Movie: "Dirty Harry"							Inside the Playboy Mansion	
(12) Live Academy Awards		Andromeda				The X-Files		News	Replay	Matlock
(39) Hollywood's Gold Rush		CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas			Average Joe: Hawaii		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Mystery of Natalie Wood"							News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Fred Rogers: America's Favorite				Cantors: A Faith in Song			Now With Bill Moyers	
(22) College Basketball: Seton Hall at Connecticut						College Basketball: Texas at Oklahoma State			SportsCenter	
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw							Stripperella	Henson
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami			News	
(41) NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics						Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Real Sports		Movie: "Iron Jawed Angels"							Curb	Movie: "Panic Room"
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18) "Movie: "Sleepers" Cont'd						Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"			Movie: "The Ring"	
(20) Fan Attic: Red Sox at Yankees -- 05/26/03						ESPN			ESPN	
(44) Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "View of Terror"					Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles"				Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Movie: "Patton" Cont'd						Movie: "Navy SEALs"			Movie: "The Boys in Company C"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order				Movie: "First Blood"			Law & Order	
(27) American Justice	Biography	Angel of Death				Airline	Airline	House of Dreams		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo				News		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) King	70s Show	One	All of Us	Next Top Model			News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) News	Seinfeld	Whoopi	Happy	Frasier	Scrubs	Law & Order			News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue			News	
(10) News-Lehrer						Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth			Rose	
(22) College Basketball: Wisconsin at Michigan State						College Basketball: Auburn at Mississippi State			SportsCenter	
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Crash Test	Henson	Oblivious	Oblivious			Oblivious	Extreme
(18) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS	The Guardian	Judging Amy		News				
(41) Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period	FOX One			Sports	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Movie: "The Saint" Cont'd						Movie: "Phone Booth"			Dead Men Talking	Curb
(17) Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "My Date With the President's Daughter"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18) "The Time Machine"		Movie: "Like Mike"				Movie: "Juwanna Mann"			"Drive"	
(20) Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs					Overtime	Red Sox	ESPN		
(44) Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Going Underground"					Golden	Golden
(5) Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				
(24) Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Navy SEALs" Cont'd						Movie: "Conan the Destroyer"			Movie: "Army of Darkness"	
(26) JAG		Law & Order				Movie: "The Musketeer"			Law & Order	
(27) American Justice	Biography	Cold Case Files						Third Watch		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo				News		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight			

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		Mania Wrestling		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Stuart Little"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	The Apprentice		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife and Kids		Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Tim Janis: Beautiful America		Andre Rieu in Concert: The North America I Love				Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Duke				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets				SportsCtr.	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Protector"				Extreme	Extreme
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II	King	Raymond		CSI: Crime Scn		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Nightmare-Christmas		"Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights"		Curb		Confess	Starky	Real Time	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Brink!"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"The Relic" Cont'd		Movie: "Blood Work"				Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"			
(20)	Red Sox	College Basketball: St. John's at Boston College		ESPN	ESPN		ESPN		ESPN	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "As Good as Dead"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "On Deadly Ground"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Fighting Seabees"		Movie: "The Day the Earth Stood Still"				Movie: "The War of the Worlds"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo				News		Becker	Becker
(38)	Anderson Cooper 360		Parula Zahn Now		I Am King I Live		News/Night-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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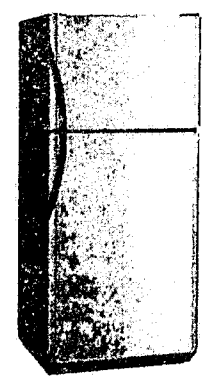
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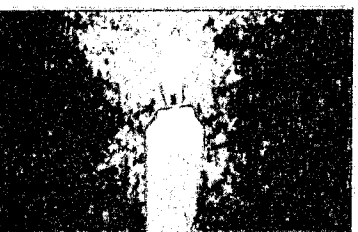
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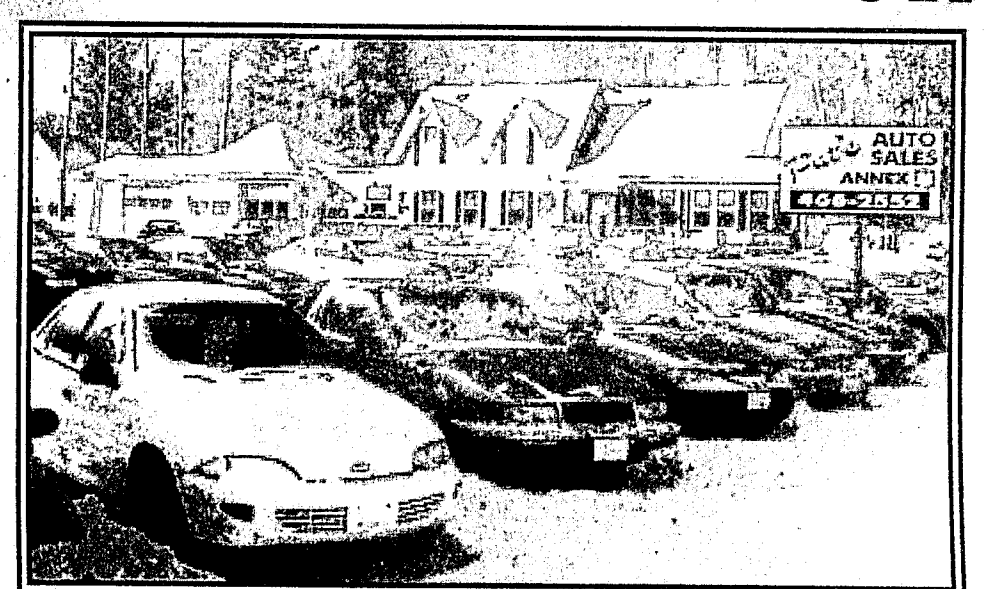
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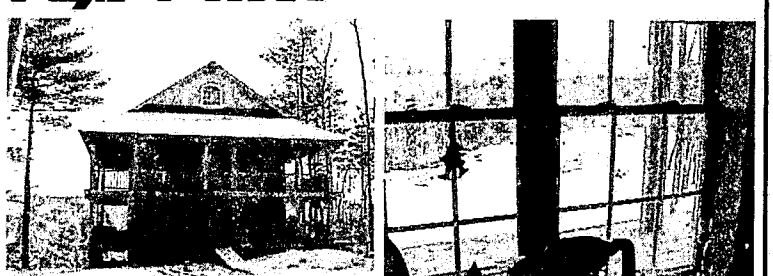
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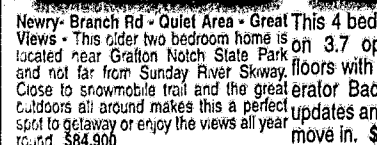
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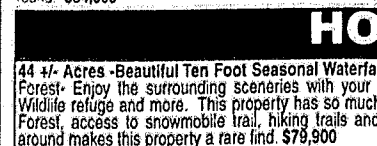
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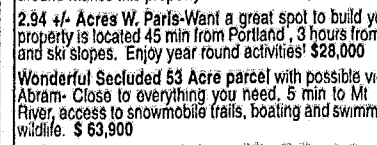
NEWRY - Branch Rd - Quiet Area - Great This 4 bedroom 1 1/2 Bath sits Views - This older two bedroom home is on 3.7 open acres. Hardwood floors, close to Sunday River Skiway, floors with 2 fire places and gentle slope to snowmobile trail and the great erator Backup included. Lots of outdoor space around makes this a perfect updates and just waiting for you to move in. **\$174,000**



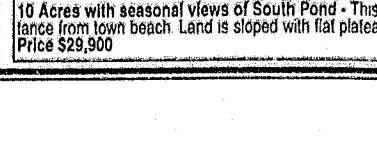
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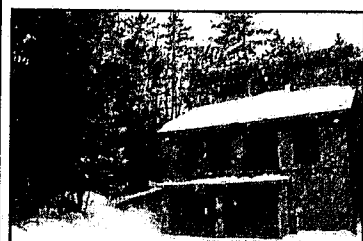
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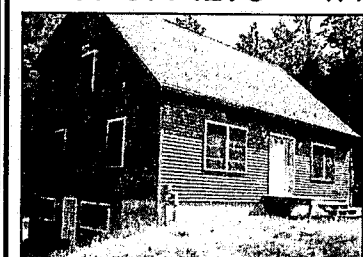
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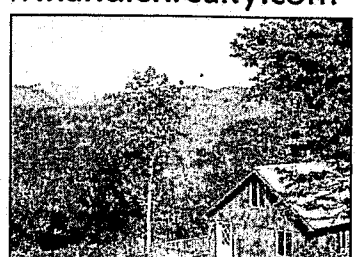
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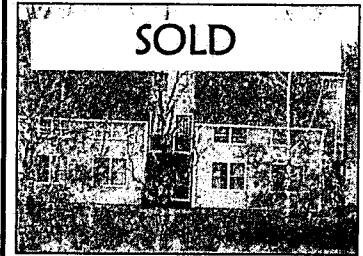
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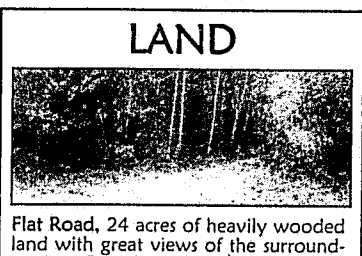
Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bed-
room, three bath home with tile floors,
kit. with all stainless Jenn-air app. and
Corian counters. Basement is full lock-
out apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit,
laundry and living rm. \$290,000



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Village, only a stones throw away from
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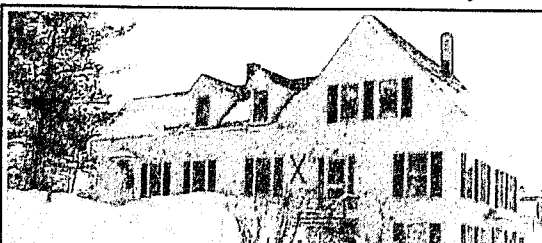


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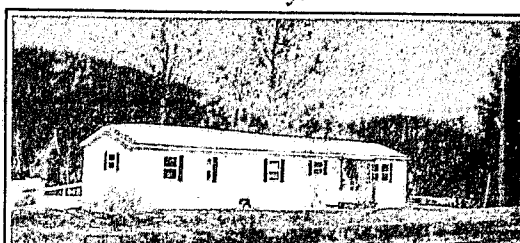
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room downstairs and 5 bedrooms upstairs.
An additional one bedroom apartment adds
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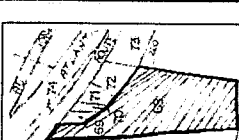
New Listing - This mobile home sits on 8
acres in Woodstock. The mobile has 2
bedrooms and one bath. Choose this home
for its comfort and affordability, or for its
investment potential. There is much that
could be done with the acreage. It opens
up away from the road and could be a
large plot for a new home. \$42,000



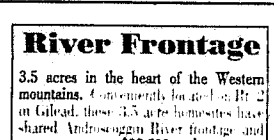
A Must See in Andover - Wonderful older
home with NEW look, kitchen with plenty of
space for everyone to congregate. Living
area warmed by wood heat makes this home
cozy and inviting. Renovated with great taste
and quality. 4 spacious bedrooms. Nice
porch just right for a rocking chair or two.
Surprisingly priced at \$149,900



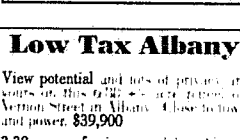
Convenient In-Town Living - Well
maintained in town home. This house
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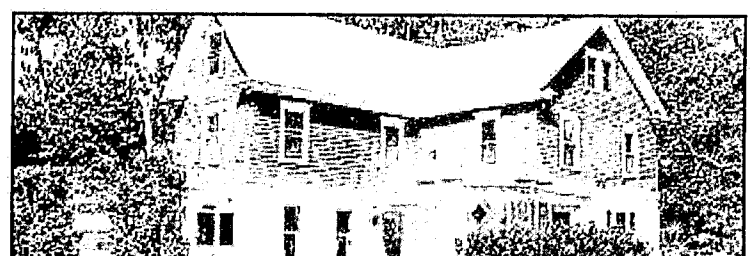
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view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage
and see how easily you can picture your fami-
ly in this serene spot. \$169,900



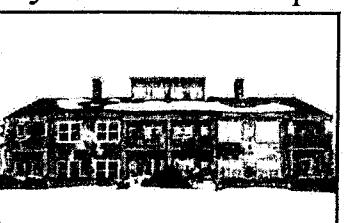
Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Location, Location,
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home has a spacious LR w/cath. ceiling, fireplace &
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add up to a breath-taking new construc-
tion just waiting for you to turn the key
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RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over
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wooded land to build your dream
home or subdivide into individual lots. The
choice is yours for only \$39,900

**RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOOD-
STOCK:** Close to the town of Bryant Pond
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far from North Pond. It has 380 feet of road
frontage, yet goes back into secluded acreage
for that perfect spot to build your home. It's
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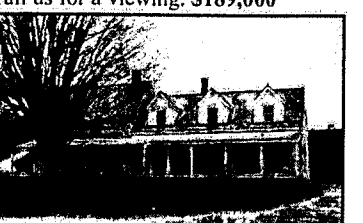
OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD:
If you're looking for a nice, small
subdivision on a hill with South Pond,
Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher
all in close proximity, these lots are definite-
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Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your
ski vacation or year round home. Boasting
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range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres.
Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your
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Prices start at \$23,400

Lot 12, OAK HILL SUBDIVISION:
The views are truly breathtaking from Oak
Hill. Come and see the panorama and get
the details about owner financing.
Build your dream home here on this 1.3 acre
lot, close to Mt. Abram Skiway
and Sunday River Ski Resort. \$29,900



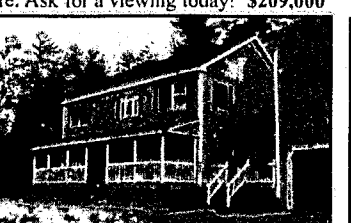
Ledgeview, Mexico: Not only does this
3BR house have a new roof, new vinyl
siding, new windows, new hardwood &
tile floors, new kitchen center island and
new french doors, but you can sit on the
deck & take in the great mtn. views!
Located on a quiet dead-end road, it's a
very good buy at only \$69,500



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vate beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and
a beautifully remodeled 3BR, 3 Bath farm-
house. New dormers, new clapboards &
paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new
plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's
porch and much, much more! All this on 49
acres with large well-maintained barn, silo,
detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000



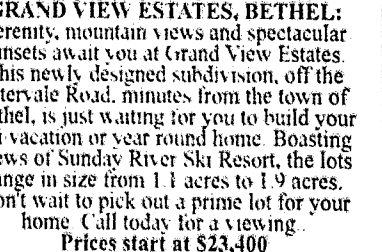
Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel: Very
conveniently located on half an
acre en route to ski areas and river
& lake recreation, this 2BR house
has a new furnace, new shingles
and new paint. You can't go
wrong with added value and a
reduced price of \$52,500



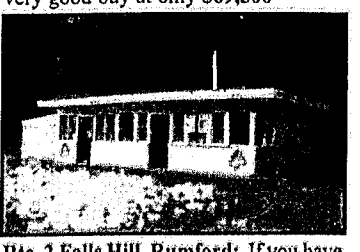
Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be
disappointed when you view this large,
wonderful newer home with its farmers
porch and breathtaking mountain views.
This 3 BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay
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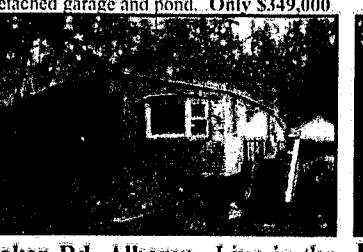
Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all
who have driven by, this mini-farm
with in-ground pool can be yours!
Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn
and nicely renovated and updated
farmhouse make this seven acre offer-
ing one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river
recreation are only a few short miles
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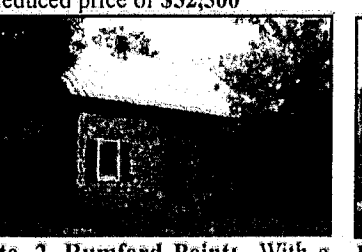
Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm
abounds in this mid-nineteenth century
colonial that retains much of its origi-
nal style with a newer addition.
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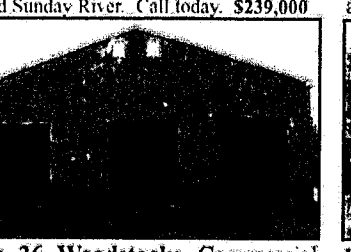
Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have
always wanted to be your own boss than
this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich
shop, has inside seating for ten people,
sits on a major route and has been a pro-
fitable business for years! Sell ice cream
in the summer and head someplace
warm in the winter!! Price includes all
the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the
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being only yards from the lake,
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Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a
large eat-in kitchen, living room,
1/2 bath & laundry on the first floor,
and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd
floor, this house is a bargain for its
price! Add a yard full of lilacs and
a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't
go wrong for only \$59,900



Rte. 26, Woodstock: Commercial
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on high traffic Rte. 26 with 6
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ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME
Located just south of the Bethel village on a quietly traveled road, this new-to-be built log sided home offers mountain views to the east, an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, stone fireplace, large porch and privacy. \$269,000



NEW TO BE BUILT SKI HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including Fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE LOT
Beautiful 2 acre lot with unsurpassed mountain views. Town maintained road, power to be brought in. Survey to be provided by seller. Taxes to be determined. \$79,000



MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT
Located at desirable and well established Powder Ridge subdivision this 1.18 acre lot has incredible dead-on views of the ski slopes. An easily accessible location on a quiet cul-de-sac on a private, recently paved road. It doesn't get any better this. The premier spot for your dream vacation home! Lot #3. \$180,000



SOUTH POND SHORES - 5 ACRE LOT
This five acre parcel is perfect for a primary home or second home. It offers four seasons living with deeded right of way to a sandy beach on South Pond for swimming and boating, now private to subdivision owners. It's ideal for winter recreation, just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram and close to snowmobile trails. \$47,000



CUSTOM, BRIGHT CONTEMPORARY
Custom, bright contemporary home with expansive Sunday River and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful double sided fireplace, 6 bedrooms, lock out apartment. Tastefully landscaped. A real find! \$849,000



SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark
Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+ scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn.



CHARMING VILLAGE PROPERTY
Charming home in the center of Bethel currently operating as a B&B. Many possibilities with 7 bedroom/private bath main house, 3 bedroom apartment, plus an efficiency apartment and retail space. \$479,000



PRIVACY AND VIEWS!
Wonderful home located on a 5.5 acre lot with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and surrounding mountains. Eclectic design with lots of charm, farm pond and great landscaping. \$349,000



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL
Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened in porch. \$429,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME
Located close to the village of Bethel, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above-ground pool. Three car oversized garage. Farm pond. Nicely landscaped yard. \$399,000



SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
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NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME
Newly built home located in Bethel village with walking distance to town amenities. Three levels. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths plus spacious family room and dining room. \$253,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has a new roof, hardwood floors, large 1 1/2 bath with family room, dining room, sun room, living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In two part main barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



CHARMING COUNTRY HOME
This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
This desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A great find! \$279,900



SUN HILL CAPS - RUMFORD CENTER
Sun Hill of Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 1/2 acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2 car garage, attached breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER
This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



POWDER RIDGE
Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$89,000
02	\$47,000
03	UNDER CONTRACT
04	SOLD
05	\$65,000
10	\$53,000
11	\$69,000
12	SOLD



LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	\$88,900
11	\$85,900
12	\$66,500
13	UNDER CONTRACT
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	UNDER CONTRACT
16	SOLD
17	UNDER CONTRACT
18	SOLD
19	\$72,900
20	\$78,500
21	\$74,900
22	UNDER CONTRACT



LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
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04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
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Three bedrooms with ample closet space, plus a master bedroom suite are just a few of the amenities of the MONTEREY. What really sets this home apart is the division of the large living room area from the kitchen and dining room by a massive fireplace. You can also enjoy the sun and moonlight through the gable ends of fixed glass.

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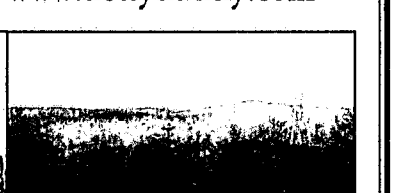
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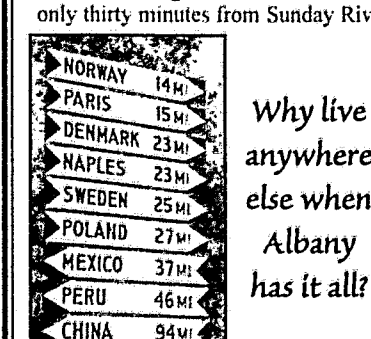
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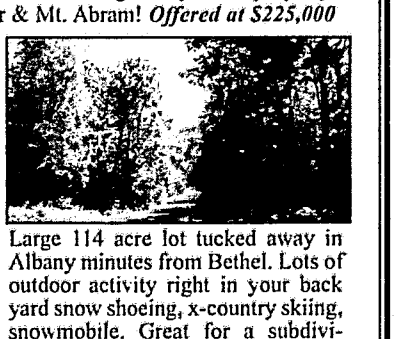
STONEHAM: Spectacular log! This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Kewadin Lake. Expansive decks invite entertaining and easy access to x-country trails as well as snowshoeing trails make this the ideal winter getaway! This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abram! Offered at \$225,000



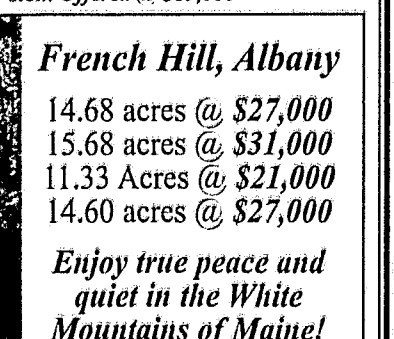
Why live anywhere else when Albany has it all?
Large 114 acre lot tucked away in Albany minutes from Bethel. Lots of outdoor activity right in your back yard snow shoeing, x-country skiing, snowmobile. Great for a subdivision! Offered at \$69,000



French Hill, Albany
14.68 acres @ \$27,000
15.68 acres @ \$31,000
11.33 Acres @ \$21,000
14.60 acres @ \$27,000
Enjoy true peace and quiet in the White Mountains of Maine!



Offered at \$19,500 This 11.5 acre parcel is located directly off French Hill Rd on Route 5. The land has been surveyed and soils tested, proximity to National Forest and Crooked River and Sunday River ski area a plus!



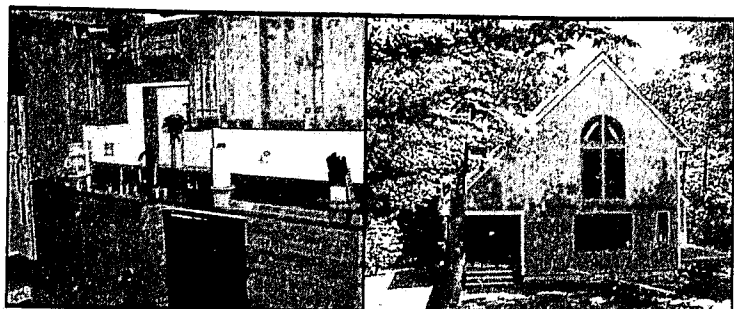
Offered at \$59,000 This 20 acre parcel of treed land in Greenwood offers breathtaking views of the western mountains. The land abuts the MT Abrams ski area and is an ideal property for that dream home.

RENTALS

Exceptional 3 bdrm rental unit, five minutes from Sunday River! Property complete with sauna and a Jacuzzi tub. Enjoy the ambiance of the fireplace after a day on the slopes.

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Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home is sit'd in the most covered of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close to fab ski trails & numerous amenities in a well est'd, precedent-setting subdiv on a 1+/- landscaped acre. You'll marvel at its spacious, open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking GR w/adjoining DR, 2nd stry balcony, 3 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000

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sincerely wishes to thank all of our patrons and co-workers for helping to make us the top producing Agency in the number of sales in Oxford County for the entire year of 2003! With 204 sales and over 19 Million in Volume last year, We Want You To Know How Much We Appreciate Your Support And Friendships. **



New Listing - Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village: Are You In The Market For A Four Season Vacation Home? Then how about an elegant 5 BR ski chalet situated in the most sought after of slope side communities? Featuring a beautiful GR basking in warm southerly exposure, the configuration of living easily accommodates large groups for fun no matter what the season. High, open ceiling, massive brick fp & hearth, impressive Kit w/spacious isle for seating, all-important entry room for sports gear. What More Could One Ask For In A Ski-Home?!! \$539,000

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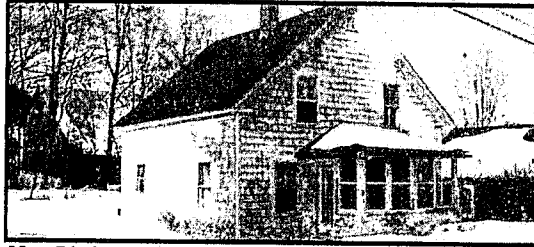
PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a min backdrop, country woodlands, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A det'd 2-Car Gar completes this offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Ice Skate & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being sit'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts, & Bethel Vill. Don't Miss Out - \$229,900!



PRICE REDUCED - Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem w/a prestigious award of historic restoration represents Bethel Common's 1st balloon frame home! A fetching dwelling, it's handsome ext. in complemented by prof. manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite int. offers a spacious flrpl w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic fling. State-of-the-art Kit, adj. FR, DR, w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly const. custom Library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & fireplace, sumptuous LR w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. \$325,000



PRICE REDUCED - Coombs Village: Nestled Within A Charming Nostalgic Setting of Ski Chalets, one is sure to admire this adorable yr. old dwelling. From its loc one can drive 2 mins to SR Ski Resort or walk to neighboring x-ski trails & restaurants/pubs. A perfect choice for those seeking a low maintenance, manageably sized vaca home which still offers privacy & low operating costs. Being conveyed fully furn, you will love its bright & airy flr pln, showcasing generously proportioned windows & drs accessing the add. of a 24'x4'-square deck w/loft tub. Kit/Dining Area, LR w/wdstr, BR/Den, 2nd flr Mstr DR w/skylight. Offering It All At \$129,900!



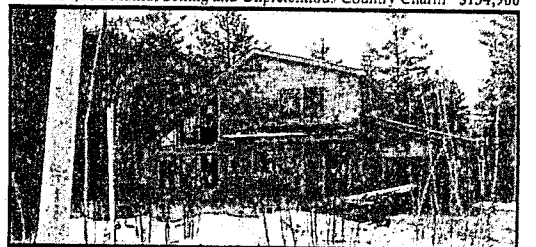
New Listing - Bethel Village: An adorable in-town dwelling is nestled in a coveted Village location. Offering a quaint & charming ext w/a nice yard, the int of this property has been tastefully renovated & offers an open, flowing flr plan. The front porch leads to a cozy LR w/woodstove which combines w/a fetching Dining Area. A large eat-in Kit adjoins to a renovated FR. 2 Baths, Washer/Dryer, and 4 Upper Lvl BRs complete this sought-after package! \$149,900



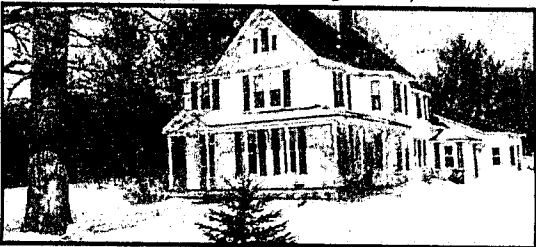
Bethel Village: "House Beautiful" - This Lovingly Cared For & Maintained Home is Nothing Less Than Exquisite! From its ext w/wrapping flr porch, rear deck & sunny lawn to its light & colorful int, you're sure to love everything about this home. Details prevail throughout its GR brightened by windows w/built-in shelves, tile fling, cherry cabinets offset by a cntr seating isle w/adj step down dng area. Flowing to a formal DR & LR, w/hdwd fling, its flr pln also offers 3 BRs & 3 Baths, incl a Master Suite w/cathedral ceiling & private bath. A 3rd flr FR showcases mtn views & doubles nicely as guest qtrs. \$349,900



New Listing - Mountain View Circle Subdivision: En route to the scenic Jordan Bowl Golf Course - Find this beautiful Contemporary Chalet being constructed! Delightful open flr pln features a spacious GR w/high ceilings and a multitude of interesting window placements, lovely Kit w/granite island, maple cabinetry and innovative design. 3 BRs inclusive of a Master Suite, 2 Baths, hardwood fling, wood ceilings & walls, deck, garage - Quality Construction and Finish Work. A Superior Offering at \$279,900!



Bear River Rd: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in charm. Strategically sit'd in an elegant setting w/mountainous vistas almost every direction. W/its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kit the way it should be - spacious, warm & inviting, the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on flr plan consisting of a p&b, handsome DR, large FR w/lp & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 stairwells - in all 12 rms. lg enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Det'd garage & outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900

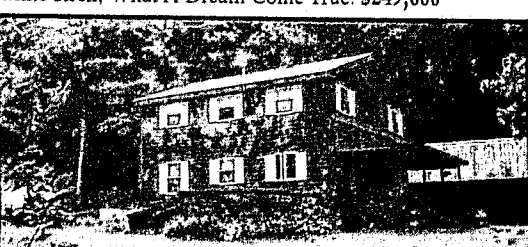


Paradise Hill: A Fetching Farmhouse is Found on One of the Most Desirable Locales in Bethel Village - And named, this Paradise Hill residence offers all the embrace of HOME. A welcoming Country Kit w/ample cabinetry serves as a great eating & entertaining area. Its efficient flr pln flows to an adj LR w/woodstove insert, 3 upper lvl BRs, 1 1/2 Baths full Bsm w/Laundry & adj'd BR/Den, Porch, Deck & det'd Garage. Sit on a coveted parcel w/adj'd scenic acreage available. Owned by one family. This Home Offers Years of Comfort & Fun for Your Clan! With (1) Acre: \$195,000; With 14.30 Acres: \$270,000

With over 118 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,331 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 status. A big thank-you to our patrons.



Will View Subdivision Lot #7: A Spacious New 2,300+/- square foot Contemporary Chalet is Soon To Be Constructed on a beautifully scenic parcel in coveted Will View Subdivision. Loc only 5 mins to SR Ski Resort, this highly skilled developer-built home will be comprised of a very large GR w/high ceilings & impressive windows, 4 BRs, a FR, 2 Baths & wrap-around deck. Sit amidst aromatic pines & white birch. What A Dream Come True! \$249,000



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LEADING IN VOLUME SALES AND UNIT SALES IN OUR AREA FROM 1990 TO PRESENT!

 Goss Pond ~ \$269,000	 Bethel ~ \$289,900	 Sunday Valley Acres Spec	 Bird Hill Rd ~ \$159,000	 Goss Pond, Bethel ~ \$279,000
 Paradise Street ~ \$205,000	 Andover ~ \$249,000	 Lowell Brook, Bethel ~ \$179,900	 Bryant Pond ~ \$259,000	 Lake Christopher ~ \$439,900
 Route 2, Hanover ~ \$298,000	 Bethel ~ \$999,000	 East "B" Hill Rd. ~ \$199,000	 Sunday River Rd ~ \$225,000	 Railroad Street ~ \$169,000
 Sunday River Rd. 1 Acre ~ \$49,900	 Bethel ~ \$69,900	 Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 \$159,900 each	 Powder Ridge ~ \$59,900	 Hillside Pines ~ From \$19,900

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

New Listing - Fall Line E-102: Beautiful inner corner unit that is in high demand! Fully furnished sleep 6 capacity awaiting years of family fun. Do not hesitate as there is a shortage of units on the real estate market. \$68,500

New Listing - Merrill Brook I-A @ Sunday River Ski Resort: Beautiful Coveted corner unit located in deluxe complex is hard to come by! Fully furnished one BR vacation home basks in sunny exposure, offers wood burning fireplace, upgraded fixtures & most importantly is situated several steps to South Ridge lifts. \$159,000

Sunday River Estates #1: Situated only one mile or so to SR Ski Resort & within walking distance to neighboring restaurants pubs & ski shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/3 spacious BRs inclusive of a master suite w/loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets. Offered in pristine condition a \$145,900

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS	II-B-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	II-B-207 Studio/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	II-A-316 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	CASCADES
I-A-401 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	B-18 Studio/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-405 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-18 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-408 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-16 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-302 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-16 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-23 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-7 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	LOCKE MOUNTAIN
II-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Baths SOLD
II-A-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	FALL LINE
II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	E-102 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$68,500
II-B-203 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$69,900
II-B-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	N-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-205 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-B-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-B-310 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	W-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-B-201 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	S-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-A-301 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-116 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-A-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
II-A-311 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-212 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

MERRILL BROOK	A-205 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$159,900	JORDAN GRAND
II-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath PENDING	QUARTERSHARE
SOUTHRIDGE	141-A Studio/1 Bath \$25,000
C-2 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	251-D Studio/1 Bath \$30,000
E-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	124-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000
B-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	253-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD	345/247-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900
I-4 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	253-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,000
L-1 4 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,900
D-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	256-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$54,000
C-133 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000	253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
C-133 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000	248/250-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$59,900
C-128 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	111/113-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$61,000
A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	224/226-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$70,000
A-114 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	123-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$90,000
NORTHEAST	123-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$105,000
II-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$119,000
C-109 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	GRAND SUMMIT
I-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	QUARTERSHARE
I-197 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	31-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000
I-211 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	314-D Studio/1 Bath \$17,500
WHITE CAP	101-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$29,000
B-218 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	208/210-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$36,000
A-407 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	

227/229-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000
370-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$38,900
260/262-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,900
188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$40,000
285/287-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$47,000
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES
BARKER BROOK
#11 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
#14 2 B+Lth / 1 Bath SOLD
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY
TOWNHOMES
#58-59 2 Bdrm/2 Bath PENDING
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS
#B-22 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$89,900
RIVERBEND
#7 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$113,000
#3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$115,000
#33 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$115,000
#3 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING
#15 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES
#1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath \$145,900
#2 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD



Riverbend Condominium Units 5 and 7: Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. These 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath condominiums have been meticulously assembled with post and beam structures, their mortise and tenon joints hand cut. Striking interiors showcase Exposed Full Frames and countless special details resulting in very special dwellings to call "Home" - Come join the fun! Unit #33 \$115,000; Unit #5 \$115,000; Unit #7 \$113,000

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Obituaries

JON B. GREBANIER

Jon B. Grebanier, 50, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004 at the Rumford Community Hospital after a long illness.

Born in New York City on Sept. 22, 1953, he was the son of Joseph and Lillian (Greenberg) Grebanier. He studied the cello at the High School of Music and Art and attended Queensborough College for environmental studies. He also attended schools for piano tuning and locksmithing.

He was a self-employed housepainter by day and a musician, songwriter and composer by night. He performed in many rock and pop bands on the bass, keyboards and vocals. His original compositions in light rock and jazz pop are copyrighted. He was a member of the Songwriters Guild of America. He was a student of philosophy and believed in unity and truth in all faiths.

He was a noble soul who achieved great levels of creativity, compassion and grace. He loved nature and was a friend to all creatures.

He was married in Bath, N. H., on Nov. 28, 1985 to his

beloved wife Cecilia Vistica, who survives of Andover.

Other survivors include his dear mother, Lillian of New York, sisters; Marian of Oregon; brothers Michael and his wife Sharon of California and Paul and his wife Linda of New York; close sister and friend, Alice of New Jersey; sisters-in-law Maria of Massachusetts and Gloria and her husband Steven of New York; a brother-in-law, Gregory of New Jersey; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was held Saturday, Feb. 21, at St. Theresa's Church in Mexico. Those who desire may contribute to the Sierra Club, Polk Street, San Francisco, CA in his memory. On-line condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

WILFRED E. CURTIS

Wilfred E. Curtis, 74, of West Paris, passed away on Feb. 16, 2004 in Valdosta, Ga., on his way home from Florida.

Born Jan. 31, 1930, in East Stoneham, the son of Ervil Curtis Sr. and Catherine Littlefield, he attended schools in Stoneham and Norway High School.

He served in the Air Force and lived in Spokane, Wash. He worked in the construction business and came back to Maine in the early 1990s and made his home in West Paris.

Survivors include four sons, Wilfred Curtis Jr. of Clarkston, Wash., Richard Buswell of Litchfield, Chester Curtis of Oxford and Lee

Curtis of Spokane, Wash.; one daughter, Joyce Smith of Buxton; one sister, Anita Moulton of Oxford; three brothers, Ivan Curtis of Wilmington, Mass., Philip Curtis of Virginia Beach, Va., and Keith Curtis of Spokane, Wash.; and his companion, Dorothy Sisson of West Paris. He was predeceased by his wife, Lucille; his parents; and two brothers, Ervil Curtis Jr. and Alton Curtis.

Family and friends may attend a celebration of his life at 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, at Oxford Advent Christian Church, Route 26, Oxford.

ETHELYN S. THURSTON

Ethelyn Stetson Thurston, 83, passed away on Feb. 23, 2004 after a long, courageous battle with diabetes and heart disease.

Born on June 23, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Ida (Foster) Stetson Sr. of Rumford. She graduated from Stephens High School in 1938. On June 26, 1941, she married Marlin Thurston at the Virgin Memorial Chapel in Rumford.

They had been tested by life, and had survived it because of an unflinching love that had lasted for 62 years, as much in love yesterday as they were at the beginning. This marriage has been an inspiration to all who have witnessed their devotion to each other. They worked side by side for many years on the family dairy farm, while raising their family of three children.

Mrs. Thurston led a very active life aside from the family business and her family obligations. She was one of the early organizers of the Peru Extension, as well as the organizer and leader of the local 4-H club. As a member of the Peru Grange, she held

the offices of past lecturer and master.

She and her husband were members of the Mollycoddett Mixers Square Dancers, and enjoyed square dancing for many years. Among the many interests she held were quilting, rug making, knitting, crocheting, sewing, and doing crafts. Above all, she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Her family was everything to her.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of Peru; three children, Wayne Thurston and his wife Adelia of Peru, Marlin Thurston Jr. (Larry) and his wife Nancy of Augusta, Louise Kangas and her husband Richard of Bryant Pond; eight grandchildren, Martin Thurston and wife June, Rhoden Thurston, Stephanie Lagasse and husband Tony, Randall Kangas and wife Becky, Sharon Manjourides and husband Keith, Cheryl Thurston Ellis and husband Randall, Clifton Thurston and James Thurston; four great-grandchildren; and her sister, Winifred Littlefield of Auburn. She was predeceased by her parents; her brothers, Ralph Stetson Jr. and Donald Stetson; and great-grandson, Kameron Manjourides.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home Franklin Street, Rumford. Interment in the spring will be in the Dickvale Cemetery in Peru. Friends are invited to call at the funeral home on Thursday 2 to 4 and 6-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 98R, Portland, ME 04104 in her memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at: meaderfh@gwi.net.

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Conant

Dr. Triste Marie Coulombe and Aaron Daniel Conant exchanged wedding vows Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003 at the Jesus Saviour Church, Newport, R.I. The Rev. Francis A. O'Loughlin performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Robert R. and Mercedes S. Coulombe of Newport and the bridegroom is the son of Roger R. and Lillian R. Conant of Bethel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Mercedes Mellekas of Newport as honor attendant. Lorena Tyler of Bethel and Jeannine Rand of Richmond, Va., sisters of the bridegroom, and Sara Fazio of Boston, Mass., and Pamela Bass of Providence, R.I., served as bridesmaids.

Patrick Feeney of Bethel served as the best man. Ushers were Stan Zakharin of Ticonderoga, N.Y., Aaron Erlandson of Boston, Mass., Mark Bartlett of Bethel and Robert R. Coulombe Jr., brother of the bride of Miami, Fla.

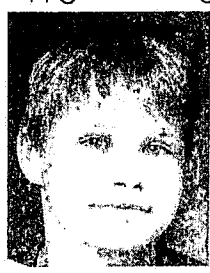
Mercedes Mellekas, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Lance Tyler and Joshua Rand, nephews of the groom accompanied her.

After a reception at Astor's Beechwood in Newport, R.I., the couple left for Rome and Venice, Italy, for their honeymoon. They are now residing in Portsmouth, R.I.

The bride is a graduate of Rogers High School and received a bachelor's degree in biology from Brown University in 1991. She is a 1995 graduate of Brown University's Medical School and is an obstetrician/gynecologist at Aquidneck Medical Associates in Portsmouth.

The groom is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School in 1991 and received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Maine at Orono in 1995. He is a chemical engineer at Biogen Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Mass.

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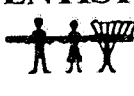
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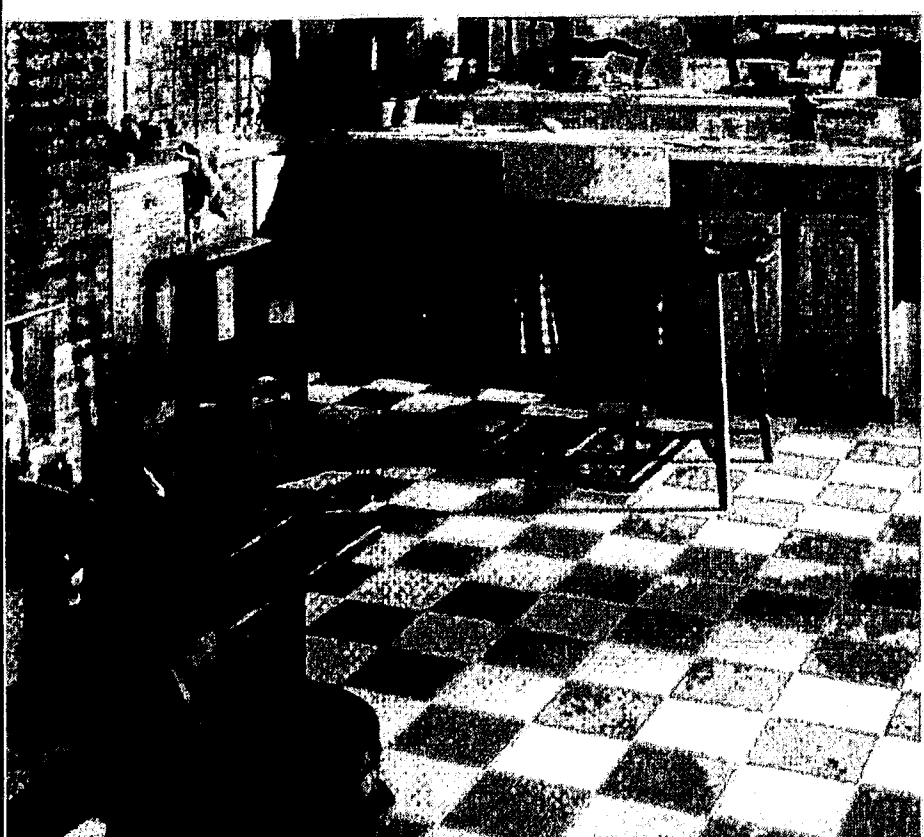
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